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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE FOR HONDO HIGH GRADUATES.

Commencement week for the graduates of Hondo High School will be inaugurated Sunday evening with the Baccalaureate service which will be held in the high school auditorium, beginning at 5 P. M., May 24. A large class of 26 graduates will receive special attention at that time. The candidates for diplomas are as follows: Wilma Parkuloo, Evelyn Barnes, Blanche Clements, Lillian Hartmann, Mary Kate Huesser, Ivy Jean McCall, Milton Marie Merritt, Ethelyn Ney, Lela Grace Kelly, Fern Ubrich, Earline Watson, Hertha Weeber, Anna Laura Welhausen, Florence Zuberbuehler, Henry Bendele, Roy Bohlen, Ouzeneth Fly, Marvin Koch, Olen Koch, Marvin Leinweber, Hugh Meyer, Kyle Muennink, Ben Oefinger, Harvey Renken, Hugo Schweers and Harold Weeber.

The following is the program for Baccalaureate:

Musie
Adell Scott and Velma Carter
PROCESSIONAL.
INVOCATION, Rev. W. C. Leibfarth.
ANTHEM: "O Worship The King"—Hayden

Choir
SCRIPTURE READING—Rev. Shan M. Hull
DUET: "Dear Land of Home"—Sibelius

Mrs. R. W. Gaines
Miss Rose Senne
SERMON—Rev. W. J. Clements.
ANTHEM: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"—Hastings

Choir
BENEDICTION—Rev. C. Weeber.
RECESSIONAL.
(Congregation will please remain seated during the Recessional.)
The speaker for this solemn occasion is Rev. W. J. Clements, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sabinal, who will address his remarks to the members of the graduating class in particular.

GIVES A GOOD SHOW.

What was probably the largest crowd ever to attend a movie show in Hondo assembled in the open air in front of Gaines & Kollman Chevrolet Company's garage Saturday evening, May 16th, when a free show was staged by the Chevrolet Company.

Movies of the Texas Rangers in action, showing them from the early days with their cap and ball six shooters and mustang ponies to the present equipment of fast-moving Chevrolets to faster-shooting machine guns, was a thrill throughout. So also was the sky-writing by three aeroplanes.

But the film taking one through the process of building the Chevrolet car from pouring the molten metal from the virgin ore to driving the finished car out on the highway was an education in modern mechanics in itself. The educational possibilities of the movie—aside from entertainment—is as yet but little realized by the average person.

After the show, several valuable prizes were given away by Messrs. Gaines and Kollman and the good natured crowd dispersed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

DR. BRADLEY LOSES HOME.

Catching fire from a coal oil stove when preparations were begun for the evening meal Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock, the home of Dr. B. R. Bradley, together with most of its contents, was quickly destroyed by the flames.

Dr. Bradley was painfully but not seriously burned about the head and face in fighting the flames, and his neighbor, Dr. O. B. Taylor, who turned in the fire alarm, was temporarily overcome by smoke while trying to assist in salvaging some of the household goods.

Neighbors and the fire department responded as promptly as was humanly possible, and every effort within their power exerted to save as much as possible from the destroyer, but the efforts were of little avail.

Not only has the Doctor and his family lost the home around which clung the memories of long residence there, where the children have grown up, but its contents, much of which nothing could ever replace, likewise went up in smoke. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

There was no insurance and the loss is complete.

J. FRANK JUNGMAN ON THE AIR.

J. Frank Jungman, a former Hondo boy but now Vice-President of a prominent Houston, Texas, bank, delivered an address on the subject of Our Foreign Trade, over KTRH at three o'clock Tuesday evening and will speak on the same subject at 4:45 today from Houston's other radio station KXYZ, 1440 kilocycles.

Being connected with a large financial institution in one of the South's largest ports and having previously represented a large foreign cotton concern in both Texas and Mexico, Mr. Jungman is qualified to speak with intimate knowledge of this vast subject, a subject which vitally affects the welfare of our whole country and yet one in which the public mind seems to be just now beginning to take an interest.

CLOSING FOR FORT LINCOLN CELEBRATION

We the undersigned hereby agree to close our places of business on May 26th, 1936, for the Fort Lincoln Celebration at D'Anis, Texas:

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Grell's Grocery
W. J. Nester
Earl Watson
Aug. Richter (from 9 A. M.)
City Bakery
Monkhouse and Starnes
Grube & Chapman
E. R. Leinweber Co.
Hondo National Bank
Anvil Herald Print Shop

POLITICAL INFORMATION.

For the benefit of the public generally and prospective candidates especially, the following information concerning the Democratic primaries to be held this year has been compiled by L. J. Brucks, chairman of the Democratic executive committee for Medina County:

July 25 is the date for the general primary election, and the second, or "run-off", primary election, if any is required, will be on August 22.

Applications of candidates for State offices and for all District offices in which Medina County is interested must be filed not later than June 1.

All persons desiring to have their names appear on the official ballot as candidates for county or precinct offices must have their applications in the hands of the County Chairman not later than midnight of Saturday, June 13.

The county executive committee will meet at Hondo Monday, June 15, to determine the amount of fees to be assessed against county and precinct candidates to assist in defraying the expense of the primary election, and also to determine the order in which the names of candidates will appear on the official ballot.

The following are the names of the precinct chairmen, who with the county chairman constitute the executive committee:

No. 1, N. Hondo, V. P. King; No. 2, Quihi, J. R. Brucks; No. 3, Dunlay, John Zuberbuehler; No. 4, Verdina, John G. Brucks; No. 5, Riomedina, Otto W. Hugel; No. 6, N. Castrolville, H. V. Haass, Jr.; No. 7, D'Anis, Wm. Finger; No. 8, Haass,

Henry Bendele; No. 9, Natalia, R. U. Atkins; No. 10, E. Devine, Geo. T. Briscoe, Jr.; No. 11, Black Creek, W. H. H. DuBose; No. 12, Yancey, W. B. Melton; No. 13, Maverick, A. N. Mangold; No. 14, Biry, R. C. Blackburn; No. 15, LaCoste, John Geiger; No. 16, S. Hondo, P. Jungman; No. 17, Upper Hondo, E. S. Rieber; No. 18, Elstone, Louis R. Neuman; No. 19, W. Devine, M. E. DuBose; No. 20, Mico, Ed. H. Seekatz; No. 21, S. Castrolville, Wilfred Wernette.

BIRY SCHOOL CLOSSES.

Friday, May 22nd, will mark the end of a profitable and enjoyable school year at the Biry school midway between Hondo and Devine. Despite the fact that our building burned in February we have "carried on" in fine style and are apparently little the worse for the misfortune.

On Thursday, May 21st, at 8:15 P. M. the closing program will be held. The latter part of the program will be occupied by the seventh grade commencement exercises. The order of their appearance and performance on the program follows:

Salutatorian—Charles Henson.
Historian—Ethel Watson.
Poet—Leon Biry.
Presentation of Gifts—Elmer Peterson.
Prophet—Ernest Senne.
Class Will—Otis Burrell.
Class Song—Seventh Grade.
Valedictorian—Lenora Mann.

FOR SALE.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

"I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting". Luther's Small Catechism explains this article of faith thus: "I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Ghost has called me through the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, and sanctified and preserved me in the true faith; even as He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and preserves it in union with Jesus Christ in the one true faith; in which Christian Church He richly and daily forgives me and all believers all our sins, and will at the last day raise up me and all the dead, and will grant me and all believers in Christ everlasting life. This is most certainly true."

Pentecost marks the birthday of the Christian Church. It is one of the truly "high" days in the Christian Calendar, and will be observed at our church on Sunday, May 31, with an English service at 10:30. Holy Communion will be served at this time. We need the power of our Saviour from on High to believe and have the will to do His good pleasure. Service next Sunday German at 10:30; English at 8:00 P. M.

Sunday school classes and Bible classes meet at 9:00 A. M. Following our custom to start off the summer program we shall again have Vacation Church School this year beginning Monday, June 8, for all children 5 to 13 years of age, inclusive. We will appreciate hearty support from all especially from the parents of such children of eligible age.

LOCAL POST OFFICE TO BE CLOSED TUESDAY.

The local post office will suspend business the same as on Sundays on Tuesday, May 26, on account of the Fort Lincoln celebration in D'Anis. This privilege is allowed by par. 3, page 103, of the July, 1935, Postal Guide, which provides that where there is a total or substantial suspension of business on account of a state or local holiday, the postmaster may also curtail or reduce the service. The majority of the business houses in Hondo will be closed on that day.

The post office will also be closed on May 30, Memorial Day. This holiday has been granted to the Postal Service regardless whether the business houses close or not. There will be rural delivery service and star route service on Tuesday but only star route service on May 30.

MARRIED.

Of interest to a large number of friends is the marriage of Miss Itha Hodges and Mr. Manford Burgin, in San Antonio Wednesday, May 20, with Rev. Johnson of Government Hill Methodist Church officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hodges of Nixon and for the past eight years has been a teacher in the Yancey High School. Mr. Burgin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin of Yancey and Hondo. The couple will make their home on Mr. Burgin's ranch near Utopia. Congratulations and best wishes are extended the newly wedded pair.

EX-SERVICE MEN.

A meeting will be held at the courthouse, Monday, May 25 at 8 P. M. to complete plans for our participation in the Centennial Parade at D'Anis on Tuesday, May 26th.

It is our duty to assist the people of D'Anis in their Centennial program, and every available ex-service man in Medina County should make an effort to be present on that day at 10:30 A. M.

EARL STARNES,
DR. O. B. TAYLOR,
Committee.

TO CHAPTER MASONS.

All members of Hondo Chapter No. 350, R. A. M., are requested to attend the regular Chapter meeting at the lodge room, at 7:30 P. M., Monday, May 25th. The annual election of officers and other important business must be transacted. Remember the hour and date and be on hand promptly.

H. S. H. BULGERIN,
High Priest.

H. E. HAASS,
Secretary.

W. O. W. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Bois D'Arc Camp No. 154, Hondo, Texas, Thursday at eight o'clock P. M., May 28th, 1936.

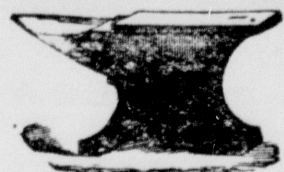
All members are earnestly requested to attend. Please do not make other engagements that will prevent your presence at the meeting.

DR. O. B. TAYLOR,
Consul Commander.
H. H. CROW,
Secretary.

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SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

THE ROAD TO RECOVERY.

A short time ago the Brookings Institution published a study which has received an extraordinary amount of attention from industrialists, economists and others—because that institution enjoys an international reputation of being non-commercial, non-political and unprejudiced. It searches for the truth—and nothing but the truth.

The purpose of the study in question was to point a way to general recovery. A vast array of statistics was analyzed, assorted, briefed. And the gist of its conclusion is that recovery can be brought about not by higher prices, as some seem to believe, but by lower prices with their corollary of increased purchasing power.

The authors of the report point out that new techniques have made it possible to cut the cost of production and distributing most of the things the people use, and that the savings accruing from this higher industrial efficiency should be passed on to the people—that is, the consumer. These findings confirm the beliefs of a legion of economists and practical business men.

It takes no economic genius to understand that when prices are forced up artificially—by law, regulation or restrictions—consumer purchasing power goes down, at the expense of production, employment and industrial activity; and that when prices are held to a reasonable level, the people can buy more—and so make our factories and merchandise outlets hum.

The country doesn't want laws and taxes designed to boost the cost of commodities, thereby creating an artificial inflation of the cost of living. It wants to buy more commodities, and use more—and thus create a demand for both luxuries and necessities that will result in real recovery and steady employment.—Industrial News Review.

LEARN TO SAY "NO".

Did you ever think what gullible suckers we voters are?

We know the stork doesn't bring babies. We know the magician doesn't really pick money out of the air. We know water doesn't run up hill. But we never seem to learn that political magic is no different from stage magic, except the price of admission is more.

A good politician can make us think he picks money out of the air just like a good magician. But while the politician holds our attention by promising to give us something for nothing but our vote, his hand is in our pocket taking out our money (taxes) to pay for his "gifts".

Unless we learn to say "no" to the tempting "gifts" offered us, the political magicians will promise us a free trip to the moon with a golden chariot to ride in when we get there—but by the time we arrived, we would have long white whiskers and the pawn broker would have the chariot (and probably our return trip ticket) for the tax lien the political magicians gave him against us.—Industrial News Review.

WARNING.

Due to carelessness or other reasons, some person or persons drove their automobile over the fire hose during the fire at the Dr. Bradley home, thereby cutting the hose to such an extent that a whole section of hose can no longer be used. This hose costs \$1.10 per foot or approximately \$35.00 per section, and anyone caught in the act of driving over the fire hose in the future will be subject to a penalty not less than the cost of a section of fire hose as mentioned above. We regret to take such action, but a break in the hose stops the work of the entire outfit until the hose can be removed and re-coupled.

HONDO VOL. FIRE DEPT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Since the time of the Baccalaureate Service has been changed to 5 P. M. we are arranging for our usual Sunday morning services. A cordial invitation is extended to all who will worship with us and it is hoped that a good representation of our membership will be present to hear Rev. Cole.

The Committee.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Borah Loses Ohio Primary—House Defeats Frazier-Lemke Inflation Bill—Tugwell's Report on His Resettlement Administration.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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SENATOR WILLIAM BORAH banked heavily on success in the Ohio Presidential preference primary, but the Republicans of that state turned him down decisively in favor of their "favorite son," Robert A. Taft, son of the late President Taft. Of the 52 delegates to the Cleveland convention, Borah captured only five, the others, including the delegates at large, being Taft men. The winning delegation will be virtually unpledged, because it will vote for Taft only on the first ballot. Mr. Borah did not take this defeat calmly. He gave out a statement in Washington accusing the Republican organization leaders of manipulating the votes of colored citizens against him by promising the passage of federal anti-lynching legislation which he has opposed as unconstitutional. The Idaho senator added:



Senator Borah

"The Republican party will go into the campaign laying great stress upon Constitutional integrity and the preservation of state rights. The men who are in control of the party, and who will likely be in control of the convention, will write its platform and name its candidate, have already demonstrated that they care nothing about Constitutional integrity or the preservation of state rights, that their talk on this subject is hypocritical and intellectually dishonest."

Ohio Democrats polled about 500,000 votes in the primary, nearly 100,000 more than the Republicans, and they expressed their preference for Mr. Roosevelt over Col. Henry Breckinridge to the tune of 16 to 1. They also renominated Gov. Martin L. Davey, who will be opposed by John W. Bricker, Republican, in November.

West Virginia also held primaries and there Borah and Roosevelt won easily over nominal opposition. The state's Republican delegation, however, will go to the convention uncommitted.

It is interesting to note that one of Ohio's delegates at Cleveland will be Alice Roosevelt Longworth, daughter of "T. R." and a spectator at many previous conventions.

WE ARE not going to have any currency inflation, at least before next session of congress. The Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage refinancing bill, dragged out of committee by a petition signed by 218 house members, and then hotly debated for a day, was defeated by the decisive vote of 235 to 142. The bill called for the printing of three billion dollars for its financing.

The petition signers included 159 Democrats, and before the vote every one of them was told by Pat Boland of Pennsylvania, the party whip, that the President didn't want the measure passed at this time and that if the member voted for the bill it would be just too bad for him. Besides this potent argument the Democratic leaders induced President William Green of the American Federation of Labor to intervene and he called together the federation's executive council and had it write a letter saying it was opposed to the bill because of the inflation feature. This was read to the house by Speaker Byrns and undoubtedly affected the vote, though some members resented being told what to do by Mr. Green.

There was relief in the White House when it was announced the President would not have to veto such a measure in an election year.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT was supposed to have abandoned for the present the Florida ship canal and Passamaquoddy tidal power projects for which the house refused to appropriate further funds. But Senator Robinson of Arkansas was called to the White House for a conference and returned to the house to introduce a resolution authorizing the President to appoint engineering boards of review for the two schemes.

The boards would present their findings by June 29, and, if favorable, the President would have authorization to set aside \$10,000,000 for the canal and \$9,000,000 for Passamaquoddy out of available relief money.

NEWTON D. BAKER and Dean Acheson, counsel, for five power companies that are trying to block the government's municipal power program, met with defeat in the District of Columbia Supreme court when they sought to subpoena correspondence between President Roosevelt and Secretary Ickes. Jerome Frank, a New Deal attorney, stated that the President had directed that his "privilege" of testimonial immunity be asserted in the case, and Chief Justice Wheat refused to issue the subpoena.

IF THE house concurs in senate action, the title of Harold L. Ickes will be changed from secretary of the interior to secretary of conservation. A bill making the change was passed by

the senate at the instance of Senator Lewis of Illinois. Two years ago, when Mr. Ickes was at the height of his power, he wanted the title altered to "secretary of conservation and works" and hoped that many of the agencies of the Department of Agriculture would be transferred to his department. But Secretary Wallace objected strenuously, and lately so much has been taken out of Mr. Ickes' hands that Senator Lewis cut his bill to the one paragraph, making the change of title and leaving off "and works."

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION HARRY HOPKINS issued an order to state WPA directors instructing them not to employ armed guards, not to spy on workers and not to blacklist workers who organize.

The order was issued following a conference with Victor F. Ridder, New York city WPA administrator, who employed a detachment of guards to protect his office against anti-WPA demonstrations which Mr. Ridder asserts were stirred up by Communists.

OPPOSITION in the senate finance committee to the corporate profits tax in the administration's \$803,000,000 revenue bill was so strong that both Democrats and Republicans sought for some compromise. Treasury officials were heard in favor of the measure as passed by the house, but former treasury officials and various business and industrial leaders speaking in opposition were seemingly more persuasive. Senator Tom Connally of Texas put forward a plan he thought all might agree upon. It would retain the 15 per cent corporation income tax and repeal only the capital stock and excess profits taxes, instead of repealing all corporation taxes as proposed in the house bill. In addition it would superimpose a graduated tax on undistributed earnings, exempting the first 20 per cent on the amount retained. The house bill reaches a maximum of 42 1/2 per cent of the total income if none is distributed.

Senator Byrd of Virginia, another of the Democrats opposed to the house bill, showed, in a letter to Secretary Morgenthau, that 11 of the largest corporations in the country would pay no taxes under the Roosevelt bill.

RESPONDING to a senate resolution, Rexford Tugwell made a report on the activities of the resettlement administration of which he is the head. He showed that it has 15,804 employees on the administration pay roll and has been allotted \$275,549,944 to spend. Of this amount, the report stated, \$98,347,005 has been spent and a total of \$173,091,823 obligated, leaving \$102,458,122 unobligated.

R. G. Tugwell Up to April 15, according to the report, the resettlement administration had taken options on 9,670,000 acres of land, of which options on 8,469,000 acres, costing \$36,344,000, had become legal commitments. As of May 1, the report said, 59,521 persons, including 3,581 on the CCC pay roll, were employed in connection with the land acquisition program.

The report stated that a recent survey indicated that "the purchase of approximately 24,000,000 acres of land would be needed to block in and round out" the existing projects and to establish a minimum number of new projects.

Of 33 subsistence homestead projects, construction has been completed on 18, is in progress on 11 and final plans have been drafted for 4. The report lists four suburban housing projects, financed from a \$31,000,000 allocation for this purpose. They are in Berwyn, Md., Bound Brook, N. J., Milwaukee, and Cincinnati.

On rural rehabilitation, the report says the RA has cared for more than 800,000 families. For its rehabilitation advances to individual "clients," the administration will expend \$106,000,000 through June 30.

There were more than 71,000 workers employed on projects financed by the organization during April, the report states, adding that the peak is expected to be reached during the summer with 100,000 workers.

BECAUSE the League of Nations council would not immediately recognize Italy's annexation of Ethiopia and the creation of the new Roman empire, Premier Mussolini recalled his representatives from Geneva, and before long Italy may quit the league entirely. At present it is merely "not participating" in its activities. The council had adopted a new resolution virtually condemning again Italy's aggression in East Africa and then adjourned until June 15.

Previously Baron Pompei Aloisi, chief of the Italian delegation, had walked out of a session of the council because Wolde Mariam, Ethiopian representative, was permitted to take a seat and present a plea from Emperor Haile Selassie.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart
National Press Building Washington, D. C.

Washington.—With the national convention of the Republicans only a week away, New Deal strategists are bending every effort toward a program designed to make a knock-down and drag-out fight of that session. It is not disclosing any secret to say that the New Dealers are using this weapon up to the hilt because disruption of the Republican party would make victory easy for Candidate Roosevelt.

Predictions in politics always are perilous. Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas seems to be in the lead at this time for the Republican nomination, but there are many observers throughout the country who contend that the "Kansas Coolidge" cannot win, and that various other aspirants for the nomination, men whose hats are in the ring, likewise must be counted out. This is to say that a feeling is growing that a dark horse will be nominated.

From the strictly Washington viewpoint, which may be different than elsewhere in the country, astute political observers are convinced that there must be a swift change in sentiment to keep the nomination away from Governor Landon. Yet, it must be said that politics is fraught with just such things and so it is entirely possible that the Republican nominee may be someone other than the present apparent leader in the race.

Those who feel that Governor Landon will be the nominee claim he has played his cards well. But others insist that the Kansas governor made a bad mistake in allowing his name to be linked with the Hearst faction in California. Indeed, I have heard comment that this fact alone will defeat Governor Landon.

It has been interesting to observe the maneuvers of the New Deal strategists with reference to the Landon boom. Some observers contend that the efforts being put forth from New Deal quarters in an attempt to discredit Governor Landon were being engineered because the New Deal fears Governor Landon as a Roosevelt opponent more than it fears some of the other candidates for the nomination.

Frank R. Kent, the Washington commentator for the Democratic Baltimore Sun, asserted that the New Deal activity against Landon's nomination constituted "the best evidence of the increasing probability" of the Kansas governor's nomination. Mr. Kent did not say that which some other informed writers feel, namely, that the Landon candidacy would mean a bitter campaign on the part of the Roosevelt forces to re-elect the President. Nevertheless, it has been interesting to note the various ways in which Roosevelt spokesmen and Democratic publicity men have been trying to show the country that Governor Landon is not the man who should be nominated.

I have no quarrel with these efforts. It is the game of politics. Virtually anything goes. It is to be assumed that present Republican maneuvers will be concentrated in a few weeks on Mr. Roosevelt personally as the Democratic candidate. In fact, one hears expressions around Washington that for the first time in Mr. Roosevelt's political career, he is going to be directly under fire.

Just in this connection, one can recall that through most of the New Deal administration, criticism of New Deal policies and plans, almost without exception, was directed at Roosevelt appointees. The President himself has been exceptionally free from the type of personal attack that frequently characterizes political opposition. He has had absolutely none of the kind of criticism that occurred in the Hoover administration and was directed at Herbert Hoover, personally.

So, as we look at the campaign picture just ahead of the Republican convention and only a month in advance of the meeting of the Democrats at Philadelphia where President Roosevelt will be renominated, without opposition in his own party, I think it can be said without fear of contradiction that both candidates this year are going to be smeared personally just as fast and as long as the ammunition holds out.

While we are talking about the forthcoming quadrennial conventions, the two keynote speakers naturally enter into any discussion. Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky will do the keynoting for the Democrats at Philadelphia and Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon will deliver the main address to the Cleveland convention of the Republicans. Senator Barkley was the keynoter at the Chicago convention when Mr. Roosevelt was nominated by the Democrats four years ago and, although it is a subject not freely discussed, it is said in high places that Mr. Roosevelt wanted the same man to do the job again, believing the Kentuckian to be an omen of good luck.

The selection of Senator Steiwer was one of those things that can be said to be a surprise and yet not a surprise. He is, without doubt, a good man for the job. Yet in some quarters there is a conviction that Senator Steiwer was

picked by the so-called "Old Guard" of eastern Republicans. Some observers still hold the belief that the selection of Senator Steiwer was not wholly pleasing to the Landon forces but be that as it may, there has been no particular ill feeling created by it. If it represents a piece of strategy by the eastern Republicans who were dealing with their problem by remote control, they apparently have played into the hands of the more liberal wing of Republicans. It is being predicted rather freely that the Oregon senator's keynote speech will lean strongly to the liberal side but that it will stress sound economics.

The best advance information obtainable on Senator Barkley's plans is that he will devote the bulk of his time on the convention platform to a review of Roosevelt accomplishments in the belief that such a review will take his presentation out of the class of a "defense" speech. Those with whom I have talked concerning the Barkley speech believe he has adopted a smart political course; that he feels there is no need to defend anything that has been done and that the record itself is the thing upon which the Democratic party can make a plea for re-election of Mr. Roosevelt.

Having observed Senator Barkley in action in the senate for a number of years, I believe I am justified in saying that he is a square shooter and a fighter. In this respect, he and Senator Steiwer, the Republican keynoter, are much the same type of man and, therefore, if either convention gets off on a wrong foot, the fault will lie with the convention managers rather than with the proposals offered by the men who are supposed to lay before the delegates a rough outline of their respective party's campaign policies.

Concerning the record of the keynoters in the senate, each stands foursquare. Senator Barkley has consistently battled in behalf of the President and New Deal policies throughout Mr. Roosevelt's administration. Senator Steiwer has been just as consistent in his opposition. Certainly, Senator Steiwer has been much more outspoken against New Deal policies than most of his Republican colleagues, and much more so than Senator McNary.

For many months Washington has heard the plaint of business leaders who wanted to fight socialistic schemes and unsound economic policies given birth by New Deal brain trusters but were afraid to do so because of "retaliation." Almost constantly, information has filtered into Washington to the effect that if a corporation undertook to oppose New Deal plans vigorously, there was danger that some agency of the government would "crack down" on them. Much of this information has been taken by Washington observers with a grain of salt but a different aspect has been placed on the situation lately.

It was in the senate that a New Deal Democrat, Senator Homer T. Bone of Washington, broke loose with statements that seemed to substantiate the fear voiced so frequently by business. Senator Bone charged that there was a veritable "budding OGPU" organized within the government. The OGPU, as most persons realize, is the secret spy system of the Russian Soviet and I think no one in this country has a complete knowledge of its vicious character. So, when Senator Bone likened the espionage system in our government to the OGPU, he was making, to my mind, one of the most serious charges yet leveled at the Roosevelt administration.

Of course, Senator Bone was attacking this espionage system because of a feeling that it might be used to coerce members of congress and even executive or administrative officers of the government who were opposed to plans propagated by Presidential advisers. His thought obviously concerned the political phases of such a system, but the fact that he brought the matter to public attention serves, in a measure, certainly, to substantiate some of the claims that business interests have made.

I am unable, however, to reconcile Senator Bone's position respecting the OGPU which he charged was in operation within the government and his utter silence when the obnoxious senate lobby committee, headed by Senator Black, Democrat of Alabama, engaged in the wholesale seizure of private telegrams. It will be recalled that I reported in these columns how Senator Black and agents of the Federal Communications commission went into the files of the Western Union Telegraph company and carried off literally thousands of private telegrams. I was convinced then and I repeat it now that the Black seizure was nothing more than an attempt to dig up dirt on anybody against whom they could find discrediting information. Yet, Senator Bone, by his silence, condoned that course only to denounce later the systems of so-called "inspectors" used by Secretary Ickes of the Department of the Interior and reputedly by several other agencies of the government. I can only hope that if Senator Bone's charges are true that the usual condition will result, namely, that there will be other spies to spy on these spies.

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BRISBANE THIS WEEK

**Six Babies in Three Days
World's Greatest Terror
Another Mild Bad Man
How to Avoid Thought**

President Sacasa of Nicaragua confirms officially the statement that a very poor woman on the "distant" shore of Lake Nicaragua has given birth to seven babies.



Arthur Brisbane

de Jesus and Juana Ramona.

The seventh name was not telegraphed, for there was no seventh, as it was expected there would be. Five of the sextuplets are already dead. Only one, a girl, lives.

What would population of the earth be if such births were the rule and all lived?

At the opening of the Catholic press exhibition in Vatican City, Pope Pius, for the second time within two days, cautioned the world against communism, which he called "the great terror which threatens all the world."

For the comfort of those that live in dread of final Communist world conquest, it may be said that thus far nothing opposed to human nature has ever succeeded.

By the arrest in California of Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., kidnaper of Mrs. Stoll, Mr. Hoover and his G-men brought into the shadow of the electric chair the last of the group of dangerous criminals that have recently been wandering about the country.

This "bad man," like others recently gathered in, shook with fright when he found the gun pointed at him, made no effort to fight. When the guns are pointed the wrong way, "bad men" often change to good, meek and scared men.

Stamp collectors have held a celebration, grateful to Doctor Eckener for a new kind of stamp. How many ways

man finds to keep busy and at the same time avoid thinking!

Collecting queer things, stamps or tear jugs; playing bridge, working crossword puzzles, playing solitaire, rushing to the far corners of the world to spend money—usually not earned; going to Africa to kill big game animals. Those are some substitutes for thinking and working constructively. The only occupation worthy of a human being.

Mrs. James C. Canipe of Clovis, New Mexico, as a girl was not able to finish high school, but that did not discourage her. She waited some years. Then she joined the senior high school class with her son and daughter-in-law, and will graduate with them this month, among the most brilliant scholars.

Chancellor Hitler, who was never married, nevertheless thinks marriage a good idea. Young Nazis, in the public employ, have been told that unless they marry by the time they are twenty-six years old there is something the matter with their "courage and will power."

A syndicate is formed to seek the "buried" gold bags of Alexander the Great," containing at least \$300,000,000 in yellow wealth.

Alexander the Great's ghost might be surprised to hear about that. Alexander was too busy to collect gold, and not the kind of man to bury it in a hole.

Encouraged by her father, a sixteen-year-old high school girl walked onto the wing of a small plane, prepared for a first parachute jump, at 1,500 feet. The pilot perceived that the parachute cord had been pulled prematurely; pulled her back into the cockpit in time to save her from death.

Without requiring encouragement, Mrs. Harriet O. Hague, eighty-six years old, flew the ocean on the Hindenburg return trip. Tell that to your friend who used to oppose female suffrage "because women are not brave like men."

Germany is building many fleets of small aircraft, and some day this country's automobile men will turn to airplane building; then, those already past sixty may live to see in the air 25,000,000 flying machines, one for every automobile on the ground.

The Italian flag flies over Haile Selassie's palace. He will never see that palace again, but he has boxes of gold bars with him and has moved to a safer, better climate.

The civilized world, whatever its attitude toward the slave-dealing alleged descendants of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, must rejoice in Mussolini's proclamation abolishing slavery throughout Ethiopia, where slaves have been the chief cash-producing product

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Crowded Condition Forces Pair Into Wide Open Spaces

It got too crowded for Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Hammersley, who operate a trading post at Igloolik, Alaska. When several families moved into the district recently, the Hammersleys decided the population was getting "too dense for comfort," and moved to Kukulak lake, where there isn't a white family within 100 miles.

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By LOWELL HENDERSON
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The Similarities Test
In each problem of the following test there are three words. The first two bear a certain relationship to each other. Write in a fourth word which will bear the same relationship to the third word that the second word does to the first.

1. Franklin D. Roosevelt, United States; Albert Lebrun, _____
2. Albany—New York, Columbia, _____
3. Steamboat, John Fitch; motion picture machine, _____
4. Lining, baseball; chucker, _____
5. Gobi Desert, Asia; Sahara Desert, _____
6. Henry Morgenthau, Treasury; _____
7. "Treasure Island," Robert Louis Stevenson; "The Lady of the Lake," _____
8. Mayor, city; Governor, _____
9. Al Simmons, baseball; Tommy Armour, _____
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SYNOPSIS

The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home. Six years ago his father had died in China, leaving the lad, Barry Gilbert, to fight his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. Dozing at the fire-side, he is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willets; a chauffeur, Evans; a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he is given a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to Montauk, intending to disappear there. On the way he assists Judge Hambridge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday. Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder, Sr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambridge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding.

CHAPTER II—Continued

On Wednesday—eighteen days after his advent at Southampton—the Duke got a letter from Mrs. Ridder.

"My Own Dear Boy: I write this as we are leaving Cherbourg, and shall try to post it at Southampton. How I wish it were our Southampton, and that I were about to see you. Your radio message arrived duly. I understood, of course, and it made me happier than I have been in years. Don't laugh, but I have slept with it under my pillow. Think how long it has been since I have had any word from you, save for that hurried, worried talk at the hotel. I wanted to write you at once, but it has been hard to get a minute away from your father. He really is very ill, and a little irritable, and the doctor says any shock might prove serious. Of course, I want to tell him about you, but perhaps it's as well that I can't just yet. We shall be away until the end of July, at least, and perhaps longer. By that time, I shall have had such good news of you as will enable me to win him over. He does care for you, dear. As much as I do. Perhaps more, and that is why his pride has been hurt, and he has seemed so hard. I do hope you have given up drinking. That has been your real enemy. And I do hope you will find work. Nothing else will go so far in persuading your father. And we must persuade him soon. He must change his will. It isn't the money I'm thinking of so much as its bitterness. I could bear your being 'cut off,' but I have begged him for years to take out the paragraph forbidding me to help you, and giving his reasons why. I shall never forget the night he read me that. He has taken care of the household expenses at Southampton. (Did I tell you that we were going to open the place, anyway? We've had Willets ever since we've had the house, and our agreement is that his winter lay-off isn't to last over six months.) Your father gave him his check when he came to the hotel the morning we sailed, and will send him one every month, to pay servants, etc. I am enclosing another hundred dollars for you. Cash, because my bank account's rather low now. That's all, except that I am counting the days to your letter at Nauehm. It's perfectly safe to write me there, as I shall arrange with the porter. I want that letter, dear. You can never know how much I've wanted it, and how long, and how I pray that nothing may happen now. One false step on your part—one foolish exploit like that at college—if he knew, would end everything forever. And he would know. Ill as he is, he still has his newspaper sent him, and he still reads every word.

If I seem over-anxious, you will understand. You are almost all I have. Mother.

P. S. Don't fail to write."

For the first time since he had inserted his knife blade under the dry putty of that window, the Duke felt ashamed of himself. Deeply and thoroughly ashamed.

"What can I do?" he said. "I can't write. And what would be the use? One letter, and then silence. Some day, she's sure to find out that her boy never came near Southampton. . . . I wish to God I could find that boy!"

Thursday's evening paper was full of Judge Hambridge.

"Hambridge Decision Due," the headline read. "As Civic Association Links Holding Corporation with Boss Kelly."

The link didn't seem very strong. Kelly, who evidently was some potatoes in Tammany hall, had once employed one of the "alleged dummy directors" of the corporation that owned the property to be used in widening Jefferson street. "In the face of this sensational disclosure," the paper asked editorially, "will Supreme Court Judge Hambridge have the courage to give these men the fabulous sums they ask for their rookeries?" Judge Hambridge insists that he has never even met Mike Kelly. "I have never spoken a word to him in my life," Judge Hambridge's decision is long over-due. When it is handed down, the city's voters will know whether Boss Kelly has ever spoken to Judge Hambridge.

After that, Barry wasn't surprised to find the Judge absent from the next night's dinner party at his house. Evidently, the pack was in full cry. Friday's evening paper had a headline that ran clear across the street. Still unfolded, Barry had left the paper lying on the library table, with Boss Kelly's name filling most of its visible quarter-page.

Naturally, Patricia was disturbed. "Father spoke at a banquet last night at the Astor," she explained. "And

he wouldn't let me stay in with him. 'I'll sleep in the hotel, and take a train out in the morning,' he said. An hour ago, he phoned that he'd been unavoidably detained."

"I fancy he didn't feel quite up to the trip," Peter Winslow added to Patricia's apology. "The speech must have taken it out of him, and then, afterward, he saw a woman killed by a taxi-cab."

"Oh—Peter!"

"Yes. The Judge called me, early this morning, about his decision in this condemnation proceeding. He'd just sent it to the county clerk's office. And his voice sounded rather shaky. He'd gone for a walk after the dinner was over, he said, and the taxi dashed out of a side street, just as the woman stepped off the curb. The driver jammed on his brakes, and skidded right up onto the sidewalk. The usual hit-and-run business."

"What did the Judge talk about at the dinner?" Barry asked, chiefly to change the subject.

"I don't know. I haven't seen a paper today."

Winslow seemed preoccupied, Barry thought, but a mighty fine fellow. A famous criminal lawyer, but so simple and kindly. He was a big chap, loosely put together, and his graying hair was loosely brushed back from a face that was square in every sense. The two men clicked at once. Barry loved Peter's manner to his wife—a soft, round, pink little woman, with worried eyes. Peter was always jolly her—gently, whimsically, protectively. "My yes-man," he said of her. "Anything I do is right."

"That's only my move to make the decision unanimous," smiled Mrs. Winslow. She had wit, in her own quiet way.

"I never met your father," the attorney remarked to Barry. In the drawing room, after dinner. "You work on his newspaper, I suppose."

"No."

"Don't you want to do anything?" he asked.

"Very much."

"What?"

"Anything."

"That won't get you far. Can you write?"

"Like the lady who was asked if she could play the piano, I don't know—I never tried."

"You should be able to write—with your father's gift of trenchant expression. You've got it, too, in conversation. My brother owns a big advertising agency. I'd like to have you meet him."

"I'd like to," said the Duke. "I do want to work." He hesitated. "I've been in town almost every day this week, looking for a job."

He caught Patricia's surprised glance.

"Come in and see me," Winslow suggested.

Just his damned luck! Here was a job—a career, probably—for the asking, and he couldn't take it. Not as

black dress, and her shoes were badly worn.

All this, Barry observed in the long moment before she spoke.

"You're not Mr. Ridder," she said. Her voice was hard, too. Like the girl, hard and yet pitiful. It seemed on the point of breaking.

"Yes," Barry answered. "I am."

"Not John Clarke Ridder. Not the old man."

The Duke breathed again.

"Not the old man, of course," he said. "My father's in Europe. I'm John Clarke Ridder, Jr."

The girl stared at him.

"You mean you're John Clarke Ridder's son?"

"Of course."

She kept on staring.

"Somebody's crazy," she said. It had come, then. It was bound to come. Was Willets listening in the hall? What would Patricia say?

"Somebody's crazy," the girl repeated, "and I don't think it's me. Or somebody's a liar, and I don't think it's him!"

And, suddenly, she began to laugh. "No," she shrieked; "it's you! It's written all over your face! And it's funny, because you've walked into a pretty mess."

"I—"

"If you're John Clarke Ridder, Jr., I'm your wife."

"My wife?"

She stopped laughing, as suddenly as she had begun.

"That's it," she said, and her voice was harder than ever. "I'm your wife, and you're under arrest for killing a guy!"

"Under arrest?" Barry echoed. "What are you talking about?"

For answer, the girl reached across to the library table, and handed him the newspaper she had been reading when he came into the room.

"That's what John Clarke Ridder did—last night," she said. "Killed a guy. That guy. That damned skunk. Mike Kelly. Boss Kelly, of Tammany Hall!"

CHAPTER III

After all, she wasn't such a "glittery" lady.

For, as Barry glanced at the newspaper headlines unfolded before him, she crumpled suddenly, and dropped into the big chair.

"Steady!" the Duke admonished her. "Wait a minute; I'll get you a drink."

He poured the girl a stiff hooker of brandy, and she drank about a third of it. "Knew her way around," undoubtedly, he thought, and yet there was something helpless and appealing about her.

"Finish it."

"Thanks; I'm all right now."

To give her a chance to pull herself together, the Duke went back to those headlines. "Boss Kelly Murdered," they read. "Body Found by Servants. Skull Crushed. Midnight Caller Hunted by Police."

"Was your husband the midnight caller?" he asked.

The girl nodded, wearily.

"And he's John Clarke Ridder, Jr.?" She nodded again.

For some reason he never quite understood, the Duke had stopped wondering whether Willets was listening outside. Instead he was thinking of a letter that lay in the drawer of the library table; a letter from a heart-hungry old woman, who had written to this boy, from three thousand miles away. "I am counting the days to your letter. You can never know how much I've wanted it, and how long, and how I pray that nothing may happen now."

Well, something had happened. Something that would end that old woman's efforts to make it up with the boy's father; something that might well be the end of them both.

"Why did your husband kill Boss Kelly?"

"He didn't."

"You said—"

"I said, 'That's what John Clarke Ridder did.' Well, that's what they say he did, and it isn't going to make much difference whether he did it or not."

"But you don't think he did it."

"I know he didn't. He had reason enough, and he's done a lot of crazy things, but Jack wouldn't hurt a fly."

"Why did you come out here?"

"For help."

"Well," the Duke said, "maybe I can help you. God knows, I'd like to. Anyway, let's see where we stand."

He crossed the room, and sat opposite her, on a little library chair.

"Go on," he urged. "What's your name?"

"What's yours? Your real name?"

"Barry Gilbert. I'm a bum. I took shelter in this house, one rainy night a couple of weeks ago, and everybody thought I was young Ridder, so I let 'em think so. That's my story. What's yours?"

She actually smiled.

"You've got your nerve," she observed. "Well, that's what we need now. My name's Peggy O'Day."

"Acting?"

"Sort of. I was a chorus girl in 'Blossom Time' when I met Jack in Florida. He was a bum, too. Living under a fake name. We still live under that. Jay Rogers. Everybody calls him 'Jack.' The old man paid him fifty dollars a week for not using his name. We've got a little boy, now, and he doesn't even know his name's Ridder. He thinks he's Jay Rogers, Jr. The old man doesn't know what name we took, and he doesn't care."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

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An electric fan will help to dry paint as well as banish odor from a room that has been newly painted.

Melted butter is a good substitute for olive oil in salad dressing.

Hot peach juice to which a few drops of lemon juice has been added makes a quickly prepared sauce to serve with cottage pudding.

Yellow cream cheese spread on buttered wafers and browned in a moderate oven makes a very good accompaniment, to serve with appetizers, soups or salads.

Two thicknesses of heavy brown paper are much better than a cloth to use when pressing. Sprinkle paper with water and iron until dry. Newspapers may be used instead of brown paper.

To slip rose bushes bend branches down, make a deep cut into branch and cover wounded portion with soil. Keep branch down with a large stone.

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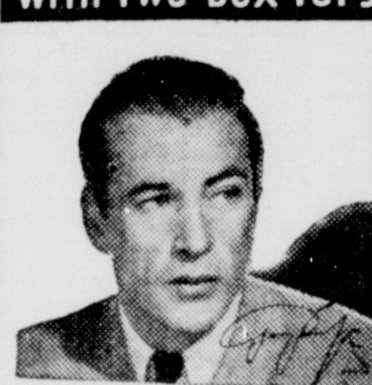
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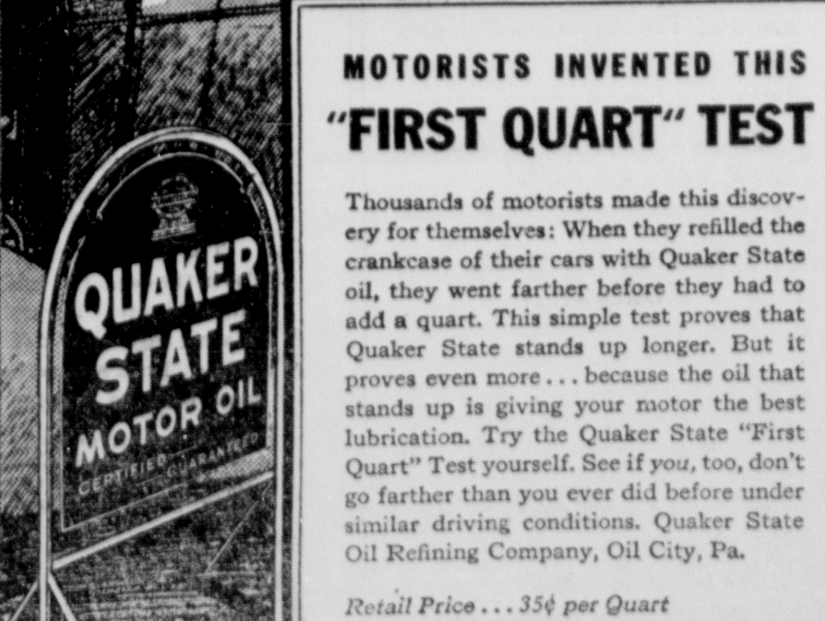
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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bailey and daughter, Ramona, visited relatives in Leakey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Newsom of Pearsall visited Mrs. Isaac Wilson and family last week-end.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Bradley Bailey and Bill and Sam Jenkins of Beeville left one day last week for a trip through the Western States.

Mrs. A. J. O'Connell of San Antonio was here early in the week for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crow.

Miss Dorothy Zerr of Dallas spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zerr. She returned to her work last week-end.

Dr. John Henry Meyer attended the Senior ball at Our Lady of the Lake College last Saturday night as escort to Miss Frances Haegelin. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe were official chaperones.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wiemers were here Thursday from Corpus Christi attending the funeral of Mr. Wiemers' uncle, the late Henry Wernette, and incidentally visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Wiemers.

Mr. L. F. Rothe, in keeping with the confidence in returning business improvement, has replaced his refrigeration equipment in his meat market with a modern "floating air" cooling system that is the last word in cold storage facilities.

By a regrettable oversight the by-line which should have accompanied the article, "The Problem of Preserving Our Personal Liberty", was omitted. The article is from the able pen of Hon. Fred W. Davis of Austin, Texas, reprinted from April FARMING. It merits your careful reading.

Mrs. B. J. Davis, State Inspector of Beauty Shops, announces that beauty shops must pay a license of \$10.00 a year and operators \$3.00. The minimum penalty for violation of sanitation or the statute, she says, is a fine of \$100.00 or 90 days in jail or both, and ladies operating in their homes or otherwise without licenses are urged to accept this statement as a final warning.

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BRIDE-ELECT HONORED.

Miss Clara Filleman of San Antonio, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman of Hondo, and bride-elect of Mr. Richard Schultze of San Antonio, is being extensively entertained with pre-nuptial affairs. On last Wednesday evening Misses W. Droll and Madeline Drollcourt entertained with a bridge party and crystal shower in the Tick Tock Tea Room. Thursday afternoon, as we go to press, a kitchen shower complimenting Miss Filleman, is being given in San Antonio by Mrs. Adolph Maier, the former Miss Rosalie Koch of Hondo. On Sunday afternoon, a china shower will be given the bride-elect by Mrs. Tengler, a former classmate at the Santa Rosa Training School for Nurses, of which Miss Filleman is a graduate.

The wedding is scheduled for June and will be held in Hondo.

In anticipation of good crops and better business generally for this trade territory, E. R. Leinweber Co. has begun the erection of a commodious display room at the rear of their store where a large assortment of samples of the famous John Deere line of farm machinery and implements will be kept, together with a large stock of replacement parts. This evidence of the firm's confidence in improved business conditions should afford encouragement to the entire community.

Mrs. John Finger spent Wednesday in San Antonio with her daughter, Miss Mary Emma Finger, who is completing her Sophomore year at Incarnate Word College.

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L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now located next to Beal's Barber Shop. **tf.**
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Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and son, Blanton, and Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass were visitors in Bandera Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. de la Moriniere of Houston, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Fabian Hicks, became suddenly ill on May 20th and was brought to the Medina Hospital where she is under medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott from Devine, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Renken and family of San Antonio spent Sunday here with the Paul Renken family, the occasion being the Solemn Communion day of little Miss Dorothy Renken.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bendele of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schmidt and family of Devine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graff Sunday. They came to take part in the celebration of Master Frank William Graff's Solemn Communion day.

The names of Willie Breiten of Hondo and A. E. Glazier of Sabinal were called for the \$100 bank accounts, and Miss Aline Lewis of Hondo for the \$20.00, at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday. As none of the above were present the amounts automatically increased to \$260.

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Of interest to a number of friends here is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Irene Turk of Shiner to Mr. Spots Richter of New Braunfels, the wedding to be an event of the early summer. Miss Turk was a teacher in Hondo High School several years ago but is now teaching in New Braunfels. The engagement was announced Saturday.

F. R. Grube was a business caller at this office Wednesday. We regretted to learn from him that both the cotton flea and the bollweevil are making their appearance in the cotton fields of this section. Mr. Grube is of the opinion that cotton cannot be successfully grown without poisoning for these pests, but with the uncertainty of the price even when a crop is made he fears the expense is too great a risk to justify.

Nestle method permanently waved hair without destroying gloss and texture of normal hair, dressed in modern individual type after shampoo and thoroughly dried will retain coiffure after necessary daily care of hair. Daily application of water to hair is detrimental to hair texture. Marinello face powder, lotions and creams are sold here and used for scientific care of face, hair and scalp, a necessity for health. **LADIES BEAUTY SHOPPE.**

HENRY R. WERNETTE DEAD.

Friends of the late Henry R. Wernette were grieved to learn of his death which occurred at his home near D'Hanis at 4:45 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 20, 1936, after many weary months of suffering. His remains were buried Thursday afternoon in the D'Hanis cemetery under the auspices of Hondo City Lodge No. 756, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of which Lodge he was an active member. Rev. Shan M. Hull, pastor of the Hondo Methodist Church and Chaplain of the Lodge, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the Lodge.

From an address by Rev. Hull at the home of the deceased, we are privileged to publish the following:

Henry R. Wernette was born in D'Hanis, Texas, on the 12th day of August, 1872. He spent his entire life in and about D'Hanis. In his departure from this life, D'Hanis has lost one of its most substantial and beloved citizens, who shall be missed, not only by those who were near and dear to him, but by all who knew him, for his friends were numbered by his acquaintances.

He and Miss Katie Schuehle were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony on the 8th day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1897. To this union four children were born, three sons and one daughter. His wife, Mrs. Katie Wernette, preceded him to that better and eternal world on the 3rd day of March, 1920.

He was christened in infancy and was later confirmed in the Catholic Church; however, in later years he became a Protestant in his religious views. Though he did not identify himself with any protestant denomination, he did, however, declare his faith in the Great Master of the universe, in whom we live and move and have our being, and was trusting in the merits of the blood of Christ for his personal salvation.

He was a member of the Woodmen of the World Lodge and the Sons of Herman Lodge at D'Hanis.

Bro. Wernette was a true and loyal Mason. He became an Intered-apprentice Mason and passed the degree of a Fellowcraft and was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in the Hondo City Lodge some six years ago.

He had been in poor health for about 12 months before his death. He spent some months in Corpus Christi and San Antonio seeking the recovery of his health, but all of no avail. All was done that human hands and human skill could do to save him from death, but the Grand Master above, in His infinite wisdom, saw fit to call him from labor to refreshments, to that place where sickness and death never come. He passed from this life into the great beyond Wednesday morning, May 20th, at 4:45, at the age of 63 years, 9 months and 8 days.

Those who survive him are his four children: Harry of Corpus Christi, Edward of El Paso, Richard of San Antonio, and Mrs. Edgar Ney of Corpus Christi, Texas; three grandchildren, Mary Katherine Wernette, Richard Charles Wernette, and Edward J. Wernette, Jr.; and two brothers and a sister, A. J. A. R., and Mrs. A. C. Miller, all of San Antonio. All of his survivors were present for the funeral service.

Following were the pallbearers at the funeral: Active, A. G. Ise, A. B. Crawford, Gus Rothe, Willie G. Muennink, Earl Starnes and J. P. Ephraim; honorary, Eric Rothe, Albert Nester, Joe Kech, Paul Reinhart, Alf. Zinsmeyer, Louis Carle, Sr., John Rieber, Hy. Rohrbach, Hy. Biry, Oscar Tondre, W. H. Windrow, R. J. Noonan, Wm. Finger, Fred Spikes, W. H. Waters, and Alphonse Boog.

A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral and the floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

We join in sympathy for those who mourn.

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Prof. W. N. Saathoff was here Thursday for the funeral of the late Henry R. Wernette.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Mrs. Fletcher Davis were business visitors in Devine Monday.

Misses Lucille Boon and Thelma Wilson visited in Pearsall Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Joe Finger of D'Hanis entered Medina Hospital on May 19th for several days medical treatment.

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Mr. Thad Gilliam entered Medina Hospital on May 18th for medical treatment. Mr. Gilliam has been seriously ill, but is somewhat better at this time.

Fritz Weber was down from his Utopia ranch Thursday. He reports crop and range conditions fine in his section but deplores the lack of sufficient cattle to utilize the fine grass.

Mrs. John Earle Barden of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes. Her sister, Miss Evelyn Barnes, is one of the graduates of Hondo High School this week.

Mrs. Ed. Connevey has arrived from Tuleta for the graduation of her daughter, Miss Anna Laura Welhausen, from Hondo High School. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Boon.

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Eugene J. Stout, 29, a transient hitch-hiker from Kentucky, was injured in an auto accident about 8 P. M. Tuesday evening at Three Point, while his erstwhile benefactor, the driver of the car, sustained only minor bruises. In rounding the curve at Three Point the car hit one of the piers of the filling station, was wrecked, and injured the two occupants. The transient suffered cuts on his forehead and nose and was in a semi-conscious condition when brought to the Medina Hospital here about 9:30 P. M. The driver of the car whose name was not given was a man from Uvalde.

The members of the Senior Class of Hondo High School are being extensively entertained with festivities incident to their graduation. On last Friday night the Junior Class honored the Seniors with a banquet in the high school building, followed by a dance at the fair grounds hall. An account of the affair failed to reach us in time for this week's paper, but will be published next week. On Saturday night Miss Florence Zuberbueler, a popular member of the Senior Class, was honored by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zuberbueler of Dunlay, with a wiener roast and dance at the Haas park in Castrovilla. A large crowd of High School students and members of the younger college set were present.

The final appearance of the Hondo High School Choral Club for the school year was made last night in the presentation of the lighthearted, modern operetta, "Eenie-Meenie-Minnie-Mo", at the school auditorium. Miss Ethelyn Ney, soprano, had the leading singing role. Sweet melodies and well trained voices characterized the performance. Between acts Miss Eva Mae Hull in blackface brought down the house with her singing to her own accompaniment on the ukelele. Others well received by the audience were Martin Noonan and Murrel Stiegler, vocal soloists assisting the girls, and Miss Billie Merritt playing popular selections on the violin. Accompanists were Miss Sis Merritt and Miss Wilma Spratt, director of the Choral Club.

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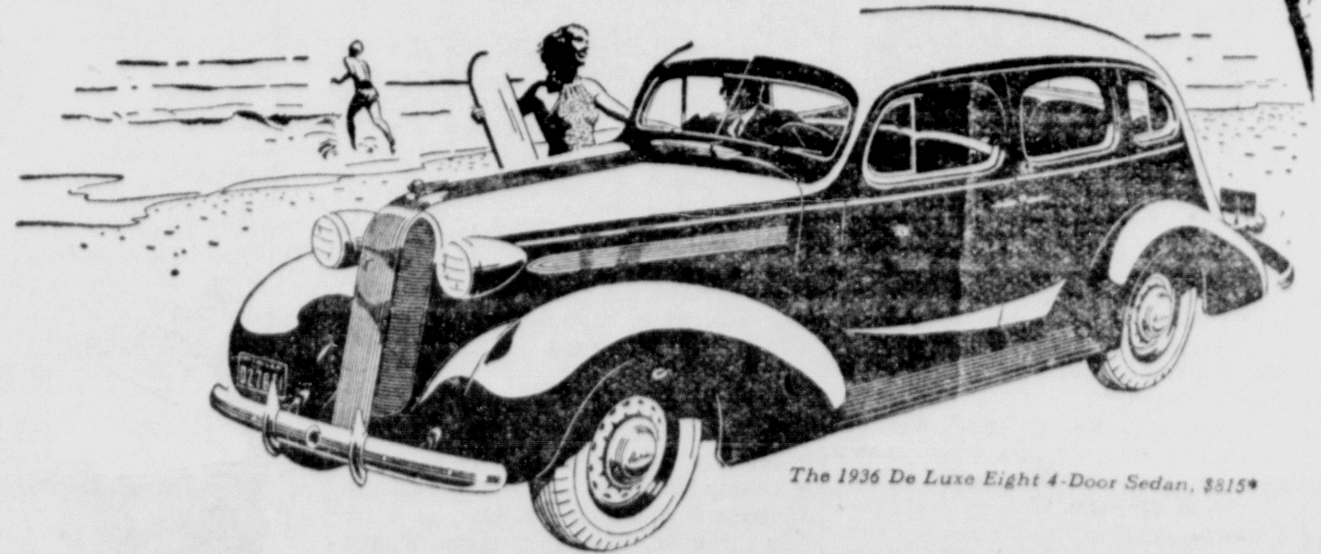
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NOTES FROM ST. JOHNS

A class of thirteen, composed of eight boys and five girls, made Solemn Communion on last Sunday, May 17, in St. John's Church. Names of the children who prepared their baptismal vows and made their Solemn Communion as follows: Lloyd Rieber, Cameron, Lloyd Hueser, Guy H. Finger, Frank Graff, Henry Finger, John H. Schuehle, Henry Graff, Elsie Bell, Dorothy Renken, Bernice B. Mary Lee, Gefinger and Koch.

As the organist, Miss Francesger, played an appropriate soft sweet music, eight "little angels" carrying pretty bouquets of flowers led the procession on Sunday morning the "little angels" came thirteen who were about to their Solemn Communion. Posing the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass they solemnly pronounced their baptismal vows.

As they approached the altar to receive their God, under form of bread, in Holy Communion, Miss Francesger mounted the hymn, "O Lord I am not weak while the choir, directed by Mrs. ney Boon, sweetly sang the hymn.

After Holy Mass the class rolled in the Scapular. Then, in dictation of the Blessed Sacrament given followed by recital of the which ended the solemn ceremony. The class sincerely thanked their pastor, Rev. T. A. Flynn, who so patiently instructed and prepared them for this solemn occasion.

SCHOOL SEMESTER END MAY 29th.

The school semester of 1936 will end this year, May 29th. Commencement Exercises will be held in the school auditorium, 31st at 8 P. M. Diplomas presented to the graduates and motion certificates will be distributed to those who have made satisfactory averages in school work.

A GOOD BUY.

The Upton McGary home on the south part of town, large 2 1/2 house with all city conveniences, modern improvements in good of repair is for sale at a reasonable price and on terms to suit a tory party. House situated on Lot 4 and part of Lot 5, in 6, and in short walk to post and both schools. At the price a buy either for one wanting a comfortable home or an investment in Hondo. For further particulars see either Fletcher Davis or H. Kinnemy, the agents.

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The Wednesday Night Club was entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes on day night. After the games of motion trophies were awarded Mr. H. Smith and Dr. H. J. Meyer, hostess served refreshments and sandwiches to the following members: Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Dr. Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. and Mr. and Mrs. Starnes.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.
Mrs. Zinsmeyer spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Divot.
Wm. Tschirhart from the Sauz was a business visitor here last Saturday.
J. Wanjura of Lytle was in San Antonio on business Saturday.
Mrs. G. A. Mechler from Lytle was a business visitor here Wednesday.
James Fitzsimon from Dunlay was a business visitor here Monday.
Frank Mechler and George Zuercher from across the Medina were visitors here Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinsmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Hondo were visitors here Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mechler and Mrs. Edward Mechler and son from the Sauz were visitors here Monday.
Henry Gross from below D'Hanis was a business visitor here Tuesday.
Herbert A. Tondre from Castroville was a business visitor here Tuesday.
Miss Emma Biediger and brother, Arthur, from San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.
Lawrence Ahr of San Antonio was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr and family here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Drotcourt of Groesville spent Sunday with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and Mrs. Henry Biediger were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Harvey of Corpus Christi were guests of homefolks here Tuesday.
Wilfred Ahr from near Atascosa was a business visitor here last Saturday.
Mrs. Emma Jungman and son, George, from Spindletop were visitors here and in San Antonio last Sunday.
Paul Echtle and son, Leo, and daughter, Miss Rose, and George Echtle were San Antonio visitors Monday.
Mrs. Chas. L. Austin, daughter, Mary Jean, and son, C. L., Jr., of Donna, Texas, just spent a much enjoyed vacation with parents here.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tondre and daughter, Mrs. D. F. Harvey, from Madonna were visitors here Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahr spent Mother's Day in San Antonio with their two daughters, Mrs. Jas. I. Powell, and Miss Martha A. Ahr.
Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Kempf and Mrs. Andrew Kempf of Castroville were visitors here one day the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children were visiting relatives at Fredericksburg Sunday and also attended the centennial celebration here there.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller were visiting Mrs. Louis Schott at the Medina Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Schott has been a patient at the hospital since last week Wednesday.
Mrs. Louise Hitzfelder and sons, Herman and Ervin, visited with Mrs. Chas. Hitzfelder at the Santa Rosa Infirmary in San Antonio last Saturday.
Mrs. Edward Schmidt, who underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa Infirmary in San Antonio last Thursday morning, returned home Sunday.
Upon her arrival at her home here she was surprised by her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Gustus A. Batto and baby from Tarleton and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinsmeyer and baby from the Sauz, who were awaiting her coming home, the occasion also being Mother's Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bendele of San Antonio are the proud parents of a daughter, born March 28th. Little Fatsy Eileen was christened Easter Monday. The sponsors were Mrs. Miss Neese and Leonard Sauer.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Burditt and sons, Harold and Ira, Jr., of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Nickell and son, Bobby, of Spofford spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes.
Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and Mrs. George Christilles were San Antonio visitors Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Miss Faustina Christilles who had spent several days in the city.
Vinson Huegele and Geo. East and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler of Lytle were in San Antonio last week Wednesday night for the concert given by the San Antonio Fire Dept. band.
Mrs. Josephine Biediger from here and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, from Seguin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and family at D'Hanis.
Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Waltsperger and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ahr and children of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons here Sunday and helped Verner Bippert celebrate his 6th birthday anniversary.
Arthur H. Rothe, County Surveyor

of Medina County from D'Hanis, was a visitor here Tuesday. While here Mr. Rothe authorized us to publish his announcement as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Medina County at the general election.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wanjura, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Atkins, Oran Collins and Ollie Pilgrim from Lytle were among those who attended the dance at Macdona Saturday night and report a fine time.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.
DEVINE PASSES 400 CARS OF 1935 CORN.

Since the rains have practically insured a corn crop here, thousands of bushels held back by the farmers are now being turned loose, and last week car-lot shipments made a new record of four hundred cars. Since the record of 400 was made nine more cars have been shipped, making the grand total 1935 corn crop, 409 cars handled at Devine. This is the largest amount of corn ever sold in Devine, but on account of lower prices did not reach the former peak of dollars and cents paid out for corn. The big elevator-sheller is now paying 55 cents for car corn.

FROM BIRY.
Mrs. A. O. Biediger and son, Lawrence, were Hondo visitors Thursday.
Miss Ruthell Tilley of Black Creek spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and family of Dunlay spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and children and Miss Lillie Watson went fishing at Medina Lake over the week-end.
Mr. Henry Schmidt and Miss Dorothy Love of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.
Miss Ella Bader is home after several weeks' visit in Castroville.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader and son, August, were Castroville visitors Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bihartz and son, Norman, of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader on Sunday.
The Biry P. T. A. will meet Friday, May 22, for the last time until September.
The play that was to be given by the P. T. A. has been omitted.
The picnic that took place at Briar Branch last Thursday evening was a great event and regardless of the cloudy and unsettled weather many attended the feast, which consisted of cowboy stew, pickles, cake, pie and iced tea. The stew was cooked in a 20-gallon dinner pot, chicken took the place of beef. After the feast a treasure hunt took place and a treasure chest was presented to Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, with many beautiful gifts and tokens of love to them.
Mr. McCauley thanked us for the lovely gifts. We highly appreciate Mr. and Mrs. McCauley's cooperation in behalf of the P. T. A. work and wish them much success in the future.
Stew was served by Mrs. C. C. Wernette, Mrs. R. C. Blackbourn, Mrs. Louis Biry; cake was served by Mrs. Otto Burrell, Mrs. Gus Mann and Mrs. F. A. Watson. Tea was served by Mrs. F. F. Biry and Mrs. E. Peterson. Treasure hunt committee was Mrs. Desra Mann, Miss Ruthell Tilley and Mrs. O. K. Schmidt.

FROM YANCEY.
We have had several good showers during the past week, also Sunday morning, each time amounting to an inch and over. The ground is well soaked, corn is tasseling, vegetables of all kinds are plentiful.
Mr. Lee Ward has a patch of Haupt berries that are yielding an abundant crop.
Last Sunday our pastor delivered a very impressive sermon fitting for Mother's Day. At night the Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. H. Goodenough of San Antonio. A large crowd was present at both services.
Mrs. J. P. Nixon had relatives from Uvalde, Carrizo Springs, Eagle Pass and Concan on Mother's Day. Her mother, Mrs. Clara Neal, who has been staying with her, went home with Mrs. Ruth Webb, where she will remain for some time.
Prof. and Mrs. Smart of Utopia attended services at the Methodist church Sunday morning.
Misses Irene and Pearl Oefinger and Miss Elma Muennink, all of San Antonio, spent Sunday at home with their parents.
We are glad to say that our sick

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folks are convalescent. Mrs. Fritz Fasel's farm became mentally deranged quite suddenly, and at times seems to become dangerous to her family. It is very sad and something must be done for her.
Mrs. Phil Shoop and children and Mrs. Geo. Muennink of Natalia visited Mrs. H. N. Burgin one afternoon last week.
Rev. and Mrs. Crockett motored to Poteet one day last week, returning the same day.
The graduates were entertained at the home of Mr. Nick Wilson, Mrs. Vera Brantley and Mrs. Deshay McAnelly the past week, besides having a picnic on the Hondo one afternoon.
Mrs. Richard Harris and Mrs. Alice Harris of the Bomba place near Moore were here for a short while one day last week.
A little child of Mr. Ira Baker's had the misfortune to break an arm. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gronewald of Corpus Christi were here last week and visiting their relatives, the Hardt, Martin and Gronewald families. Mrs. Gronewald was formerly Miss Pearl Hardt.
Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry entertained the seniors and several of their friends with a supper last Thursday evening.
Mrs. Erle Weekley of Smiley left for her home last Friday after a ten days' visit with her son and family here.

We are very glad to say that we can look forward to better roads in our community. We saw Mr. George Heiligman and brother, Charlie, bringing an up-to-date road grading machine down this way. We understand that Mr. Charlie Heiligman, Jr. will be in charge of the program.
Mr. Redus McAnelly and family of San Antonio spent Sunday with relatives here.
Miss Florence Bohmfalk and Adell Oefinger of Pearsall attended church here last Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tulloch went to Belton last Monday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wilson and little daughter attended the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night.
Mrs. W. P. Crain enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Wetz, and family of San Antonio.
Mr. Lucian Ward is driving a new Plymouth car.
Mr. F. F. Wiley from San Antonio spent Sunday her with his sister, Miss Frankie.
Mr. and Mrs. John Fohn and son of D'Hanis and Mrs. Alex Wendland of Hondo were in Yancey Sunday attending church.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris and their mothers Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Munica, came for the baccalaureate sermon.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kueck of Luling spent part of last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kueck.

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of Brewster County as a candidate for the office of State Senator for the 29th District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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I also want to thank the citizenship of Medina County, Texas, for the honors and favors which they have conferred upon me, all of which will be remembered with a sense of deep appreciation.
Very sincerely yours,
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THE PROBLEM OF PRESERVING OUR PERSONAL LIBERTY.

Our financial, industrial, labor and agricultural problems have been worked over time. I say this advisedly because their constant agitation has created a state of mind very dangerous to our established social order. But the present political situation has created the more serious problem of preserving our liberty. Never before have our leaders so completely ignored the Constitution. Never before has the legislative branch of our government been so completely servile to the executive. Never before has either of our major parties so completely repudiated its solemn obligations to the people. Never before has any nation, in time of peace, spent so much money and created such stupendous obligations. We may argue till doomsday on the economic soundness or unsoundness of the multitudinous alphabetical set-ups. The merit or demerit of any act not authorized by the constitution is without the pale of argument from a governmental standpoint. If the congress and the president can ignore the constitution for worthy purposes they can ignore it for unworthy ones. Under such practice our rule of order becomes a question of their judgment or wishes. The value of official acts are determined by one's relations to them and what is praised by one because of benefits is condemned by another because of injury. The rights of minorities become submerged.

Democrats need to have more concern about the acts of this administration and its fight upon constitutional rights than have republicans. Their overwhelming majority places the responsibility squarely upon them. Republicans are seeking reasons for asking a return to power. Politically they may smile at democratic blunders and promised corrections.

Having always affiliated with the democratic party it is with regret I find it necessary to make the statement in the opening paragraph of this article concerning broken promises. It has long been claimed that political platforms are carefully worded instruments for getting votes. But the unusual economic conditions four years ago demanded that even platform writers be sincere. I hailed the last democratic platform as one of the best ever offered a bewildered and overburdened people. I still believe it was. But there is no use to deny that the platform was a more worthless piece of paper than the Kaiser's treaties. It denounced extravagances and promised drastic and specific economies. It denounced bureaucracy and pledged a more respected autonomy of the states. It promised agricultural reform without regimentation. But alas! Extravagance has held high carnival, and bureaucracy and regimentation announce to the world they are here to stay irrespective of their constitutionality. States and their subdivisions, down to the smallest precinct, are bossed in almost every detail by Washington bureaucrats. Individuals are threatened with prison if they follow certain plans in their own domestic business affairs. And the Secretary of Agriculture has asked for the authority to control rural business to its minutest details.

The democratic party has not only repudiated its own platform and the promises of its standard bearer, but repudiated its traditions as well. Voting democrats (the laymen) should be the first to raise their voices in protest. As democrats, our first concern should be how has the party conducted itself? That we did not get what was promised goes without argument. Had we known our leaders were going to do what they did would they have received our support? Are we more concerned about our party than we are our liberty? Have we so completely lost the love of unmolesed possession of lawful property and the freedom to lawfully use the same that we will exchange them for a mess of pottage?

Because of unusual conditions the people were willing to go a long way with the president. But his promises after inauguration meant no more than his promises before election. For instance, he promised to proceed with caution; to immediately abandon all erroneous undertakings and to drop every specially conferred power at the earliest possible date. Yet, despite this, he has defended, with both stubbornness and impatience, every blunder that every mutton-headed advisor has made. Autocracy seems to be the same under all circumstances—it never likes to have its authority questioned.

There is now coming from Washington the repeated statement that industry must give the unemployed work or else the government will work and feed them and make industry pay the bills, including, of course, the vast army of political favorites now enjoying soft, swivel chairs in every conceivable way that can be devised. This must be cheering news to industry indeed, as well as all that portion of our citizenship on the paying rather than the receiving end of the line. How can industry increase its force when the raw materials upon which it depends has been either destroyed or greatly curtailed? How can the railroads, for example, take up the slack when their former tonnage in cotton, corn, wheat, livestock, etc., has been radically reduced? The same holds good with all the various processors of these materials. In many instances industrial concerns have been completely destroyed because of direct competition of the government itself.

Industry may generally be at loggerheads with the alphabetical bureaucrats but it does not extend to a deliberate refusal to employ people if they can earn anything by so doing. Anybody capable of sound thinking knows that industry in general would do more business and thereby employ more people if it safely could. Even if raw materials were abundant no one dares expand because of fear of bureaucratic interference which would make success impossible. As an example: The Bankhead cotton curtailment act was passed after all farmers had planned

their year's work and cotton was fruiting in South Texas. The farmers who had not voluntarily signed government contracts suffered property loss without compensation. The congress had no legal right to make our cotton farmers curtail at all and to do so without compensation while the signers were paid, constituted a moral outrage. Individual contracts in the process of fulfillment were set aside by this act.

There has perhaps always existed a necessity for regulating many industries. May be more so now than ever before. But however selfish industry may be in some instances, it is no excuse for demanding the impossible. If it were deliberately planned to socialize our industries no better excuse could be found than to make impossible demands and then blame them for non-compliance.

It has become the custom to demand of a critic he state what he would have done. Fundamentally, this is easy to do. I would have respected my oath of office and jealously guarded the rights of the people as vouchsafed by the constitution. I would, as far as possible, have remained true to the traditional tenets of the democratic party. And specifically, I would have followed the platform which was well in harmony with both the constitution and the principles of the party. If our leaders no longer believe in the principles of their party then honesty demands that they confess, and tell the people they believe in and intend to continue a dictatorial government. They have the right to change, but not until their intentions have been made known and submitted to the people for their approval or disapproval. It is not right for officials to offer the hands of Esau while they bear the voice of Jacob. A noted speaker at a Jackson day dinner said the administration would continue to keep faith with the people. Any speaker who makes such statements is not mentally true to himself and any audience that approves them is in the same mental box. Promising one thing and doing another is not keeping faith, even though one may believe he has done good.

The supreme court ruled the AAA unconstitutional as every lawyer knew it should do. The wonder is the decision was not unanimous. Are any apologies being offered the millions of injured and browbeaten citizens? Not that one could tell. The whole concern of the entire crowd of usurpers is to find a way to function despite the court's decision. Thousands of citizens suffered interference with patience when they knew the authority was usurped. Now since they are advised that not even the constitution can protect them the only course open is submission, go to prison, or vote the present leaders out.

The guild of Medieval Europe has been practically established in the name of progressive democracy. People in every walk of life are told what they can or can not do and it is called putting human rights above property rights. What humans, and whose property, one may ask? There can be no fundamental line drawn between human rights and property rights without accepting the levelling process of communism. We are offered social security provided we are willing to be considered by the government, "A little better than a dog, a little dearer than a horse." The people who are willing to do this are not the kind of blood that established this government and are not the kind that will perpetuate it.

It is pitiful to witness municipalities, counties, and states crying their own helplessness, and holding out their supplicating hands to Washington for portions of their own money. There is no money in Washington except the people's money. If the various subdivisions of our social order can not care for themselves then the entire government can not do it because the whole can not be greater than the sum of all its parts. Of course, I believe the government should plan needed public works, national in their scope and covering a number of years, and thereby help take up the slack by employing people to carry on such work. The subdivisions of our government have better knowledge of the real needs of their people than Washington can possibly have. Under local responsibility the evil effects of public assistance, and abuses could be reduced to a minimum. The growing desire of officials to show big results by spending lots of money would be dampened if the home people were paying the bills directly.

The problem we now face had its beginning in the first fifty-fifty project that was established at Washington. A noted statesman, while in the United States Senate, opposed many worthy governmental projects because they were dangerous precedents. He contended that if the government began to do for the people that which they can do for themselves there will be no stopping place. In my feeble way, I gave warning of the inevitable domination of agriculture from Washington fully twenty years ago. We have created the delusion that all money from Washington is a gift and it has become a race as to who is going to get the most of it. We seem willing to beg, take a pauper's oath, surrender control of our business and do anything else in order to get a Washington hand-out because everybody figures everybody else is going to do so. The truth is, getting money from Washington is the most expensive way imaginable, even if we care nothing for selling our birthright. This, of course, presupposes our government intends to pay its debts.

I am not offering people advice as to how they should vote, and have endeavored to avoid a discussion of specific economic questions. I have always believed in the fundamental principles of the democratic party but not in many of its actions in recent years. All citizens should vote and, as we are going to have a party government, it is the duty of everyone to evaluate the leaders of both the major parties and the platforms that will be set forth for their guidance. The chief concern of every citizen should be the preservation of

his liberty. That party which to his mind will put forth the best effort to this end should receive his support. This is not merely a privilege but a solemn duty also.

Expo's Manager



William A. Webb, above, of Dallas, was named general manager of the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens in Dallas June 6, because of his long experience in handling rush construction jobs.

A veteran railroader, one of Mr. Webb's greatest accomplishments was rebuilding and remodeling the great South Australia government-operated railroad, a \$70,000,000 project. He was recommended for the task, which he finished in 1931, by the U. S. Department of State.

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By Governor Alfred E. Smith, New York.

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- * There can be only one flag, the Stars and Stripes, or the flag of the goddess Union of the Soviets.
- * There can be only one national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner" or the "Internationale".
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WINTER HAS PASSED.

Winter has passed;
The snow at last
Has turned into a lake.
Without a groan,
Or a single moan
King winter fell asleep.
Sweet melodies,
From leafy trees,
The morn will soon awake;
And children gay
Will laugh and play,
And o'er the green sward leap.
—MICHAEL D'ANDREA.

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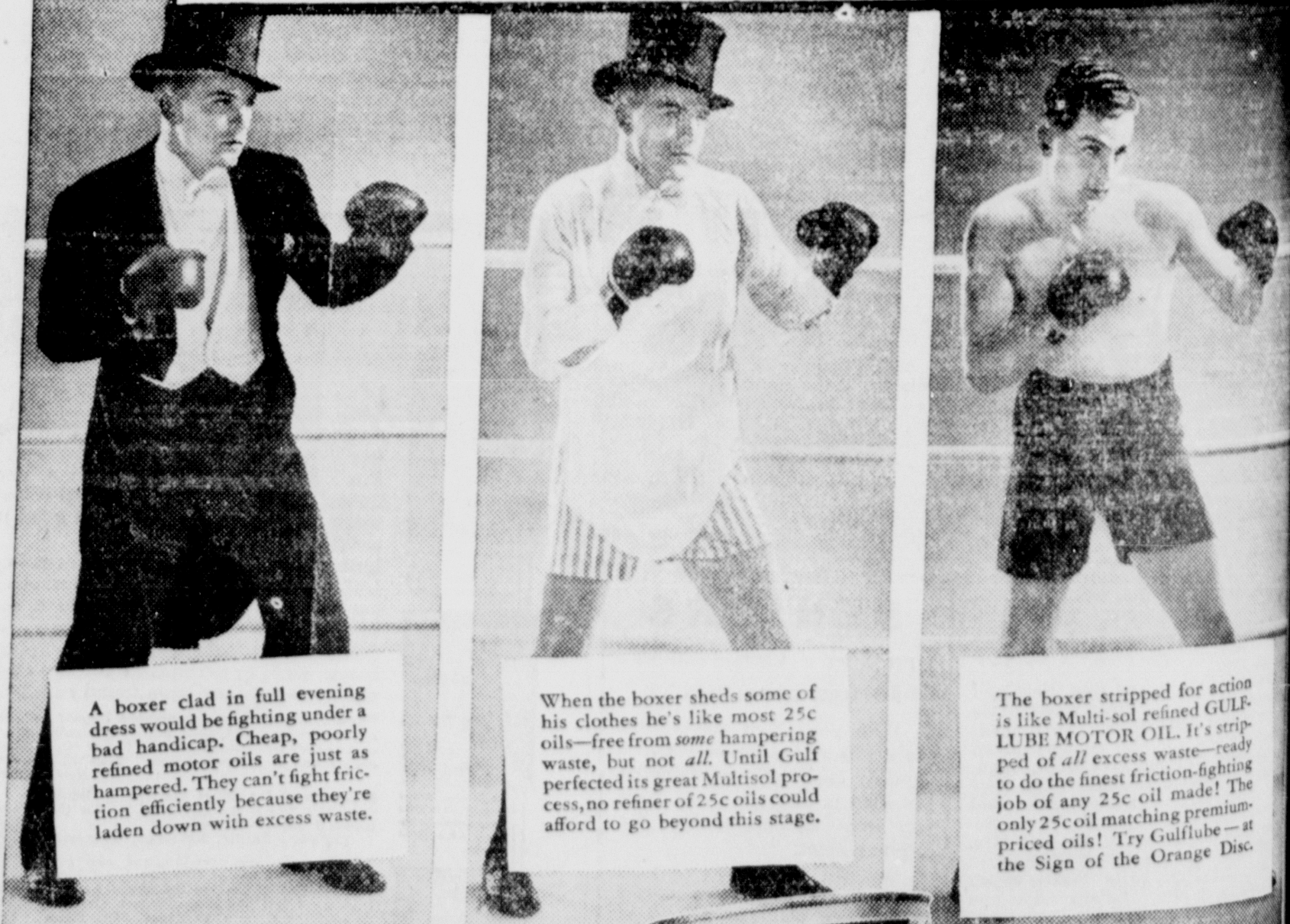
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MAY 20-22—HILLSBORO—Fiesta of Fort Hancock.
MAY 21—NEW ULM—German Festival.
MAY 22—PLAINVIEW—Pioneers' Festival.
MAY 23—COMMERCE—Centennial Exposition.
MAY 25—NACOGDOCHES—Centennial Exposition.
MAY 26—D'HANIS—Fort Lincoln Celebration.
MAY 26-28—PADUCAH—Cattle & King Rodeo.
MAY 27-28—CHILLICOTHE—Centennial Exposition.
MAY 28—FLOYDADA—Pioneer Day Celebration.
MAY 28-30—SAN AUGUSTINE—Historical Festival.
MAY 29—ATHENS—East Texas Fair.
MAY 29—SHERMAN—Austin College Centennial.
MAY 30—COLLEGE STATION—Centennial Exposition.
MAY 30—GOOSE CREEK—Centennial Exposition.
MAY 31—EL PASO—Bishop's Reception.
MAY 31—FARFAR—Centennial Exposition.
MAY 31-JUNE 6—JACKSONVILLE—Historical Festival.
JUNE 1-2—PORT LAVACA—Centennial Exposition.
JUNE 1-2—FARMERSVILLE—North Texas Centennial Exposition.
JUNE 1-DEC. 1—AUSTIN—University Centennial Exposition.
JUNE 2-4—JASTER—Historical Pageant.
JUNE 2-5—PAMPA—Panhandle Centennial Exposition.
JUNE 3—BENJAMIN—Knox County Centennial.
JUNE 3—LEONARD—Centennial Pageant.
JUNE 3—SULPHUR SPRING—Centennial Exposition.
JUNE 5-6—YOAKUM—Tomato Tea.
JUNE 6-14—GALVESTON—Centennial Exposition.
JUNE 6-NOV. 28—DALLAS—Centennial Exposition.
JUNE 7-8—AT SPRING—Agricultural and Centennial Exposition.
JUNE 7-14—CORPUS CHRISTI—Exposition Water Carnival.
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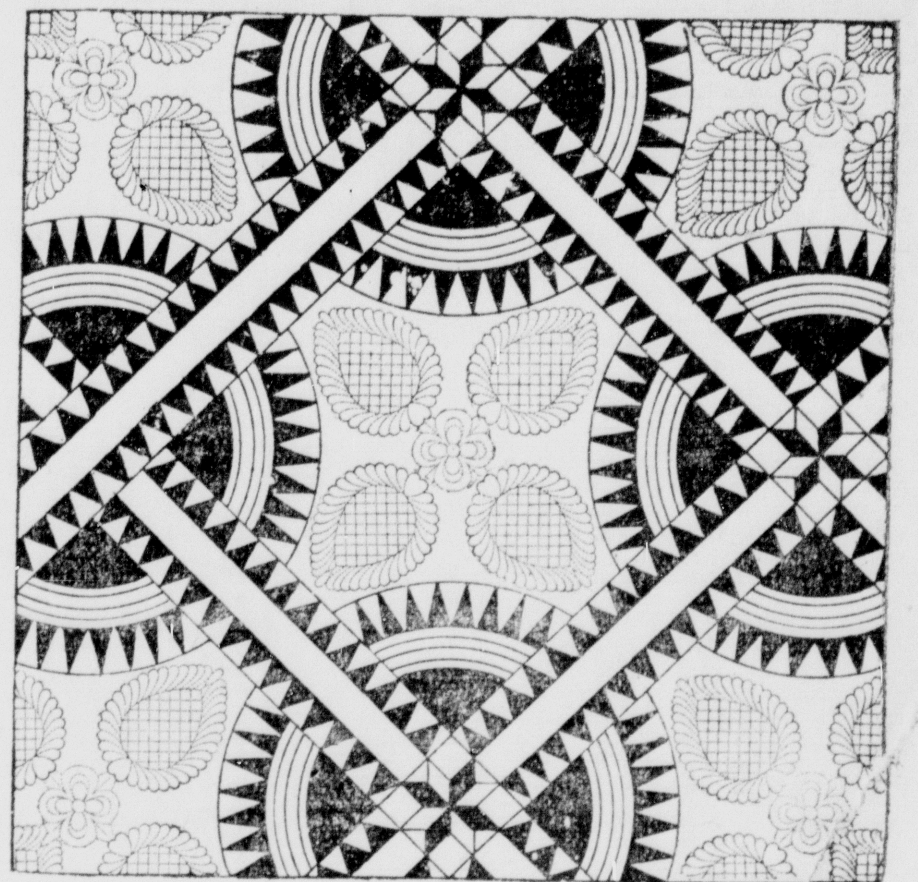
Treasurer's Finance Report

On this the 11th day of May, A. D. 1936, the Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, examined, compared and audited the quarterly report of O. J. Bader, County Treasurer of said County, and found same as follows:

| SOIL EROSION FUND | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Receipts: Jan. 1. Bal. in Treas. | None | |
| Since last report | \$ 3316.12 | |
| Disbursements: Paid out during quarter | \$ 2559.73 | |
| Mar. 31. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 756.39 | |
| April 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 3316.12 | \$ 3316.12 |
| May 11. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 756.39 | \$ 745.18 |
| SPECIAL ROAD DIST. NO. 4 SINKING FUND | | |
| Receipts: Jan. 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 20078.09 | |
| Since last report | \$ 11.00 | |
| Disbursements: Paid out during quarter | \$ 5515.88 | |
| Right of Way and damages | \$ 14773.21 | |
| Mar. 31. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 20089.09 | |
| April 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 14773.21 | \$ 14773.21 |
| May 11. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 14773.21 | |
| PR. NO. 1 ROAD FUND | | |
| Receipts: Jan. 1. Amt. overpaid | \$ 1136.50 | |
| Since last report | \$ 5095.93 | |
| Disbursements: Paid out during quarter | \$ 4974.44 | |
| Mar. 31. Amt. overpaid | \$ 1015.01 | |
| April 1. Amt. overpaid | \$ 6110.94 | \$ 6110.94 |
| May 11. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 1355.99 | \$ 1015.01 |
| PR. NO. 2 ROAD FUND | | |
| Receipts: Jan. 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 1039.98 | |
| Since last report | \$ 1934.33 | |
| Disbursements: Paid out during quarter | \$ 939.35 | |
| Mar. 31. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 2034.99 | |
| April 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 2974.34 | \$ 2974.34 |
| May 11. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 2054.99 | \$ 6048.90 |
| PR. NO. 3 ROAD FUND | | |
| Receipts: Jan. 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 9807.61 | |
| Since last report | \$ 5028.05 | |
| Disbursements: Paid out during quarter | \$ 5388.35 | |
| Mar. 31. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 9447.31 | |
| April 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 14835.66 | \$ 14835.66 |
| May 11. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 9447.31 | \$ 11183.34 |
| PR. NO. 4 ROAD FUND | | |
| Receipts: Jan. 1. Amt. overpaid | \$ 1533.42 | |
| Since last report | \$ 3768.61 | |
| Disbursements: Paid out during quarter | \$ 1371.05 | |
| Mar. 31. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 864.14 | |
| April 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 3768.61 | \$ 3768.61 |
| May 11. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 864.14 | \$ 3057.35 |
| GENERAL FUND | | |
| Receipts: Jan. 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 5743.88 | |
| Since last report | \$ 18059.00 | |
| Disbursements: Paid out during quarter | \$ 10015.19 | |
| Mar. 31. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 13787.69 | |
| April 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 23802.88 | \$ 23802.88 |
| May 11. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 13787.69 | \$ 14894.92 |
| JURY FUND | | |
| Receipts: Jan. 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 251.00 | |
| Since last report | \$ 1579.27 | |
| Disbursements: Paid out during quarter | \$ 562.80 | |
| Mar. 31. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 1267.47 | |
| April 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 1830.27 | \$ 1830.27 |
| May 11. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 1267.47 | \$ 1264.47 |
| COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND | | |
| Receipts: Jan. 1. Amt. overpaid | \$ 271.03 | |
| Since last report | None | |
| Disbursements: Paid out during quarter | \$ 407.60 | |
| Mar. 31. Amt. overpaid | \$ 678.63 | |
| April 1. Amt. overpaid | \$ 678.63 | \$ 678.63 |
| May 11. Amt. overpaid | \$ 678.63 | \$ 770.80 |
| GENERAL BOND SINKING FUND. | | |
| Receipts: Jan. 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 14311.47 | |
| Since last report | \$ 26361.30 | |
| Disbursements: Paid out during quarter | \$ 29810.02 | |
| Prin. and Interest | \$ 10862.75 | |
| Mar. 31. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 40672.77 | \$ 40672.77 |
| April 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 10862.75 | \$ 10862.11 |
| May 11. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 10862.11 | |
| BOND NO. 2 SINKING FUND. | | |
| Receipts: Jan. 1. Bal. | \$ 507.75 | |
| Since last report | \$ 1332.96 | |
| Disbursements: Paid out during quarter | \$ 600.00 | |
| Mar. 31. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 1240.71 | |
| April 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 1840.71 | \$ 1840.71 |
| May 11. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 1240.71 | \$ 1256.08 |
| BOND NO. 4 SINKING FUND. | | |
| Receipts: Jan. 1. Bal. | \$ 4680.81 | |
| Since last report | \$ 1542.60 | |
| Disbursements: Paid out during quarter | \$ 1000.00 | |
| Mar. 31. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 5223.41 | |
| April 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 6223.41 | \$ 6223.41 |
| May 11. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 5223.41 | \$ 5299.62 |
| TICK ERADICATION FUND | | |
| Receipts: Jan. 1. Bal. | \$ 1429.95 | |
| Since last report | \$ 2632.12 | |
| Disbursements: Paid out during quarter | \$ 581.50 | |
| Mar. 31. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 3480.57 | |
| April 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 4062.07 | \$ 4062.07 |
| May 11. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 3480.57 | \$ 3451.47 |
| HOSPITAL AND IMPROVEMENT FUND | | |
| Receipts: Jan. 1. Bal. | \$ 709.92 | |
| Since last report | \$ 1136.17 | |
| Disbursements: Paid out during quarter | \$ 424.27 | |
| Mar. 31. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 1421.82 | |
| April 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 1846.09 | \$ 1846.09 |
| May 11. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 1421.82 | \$ 219.14 |
| AGRICULTURE FUND. | | |
| Receipts: Jan. 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 439.03 | |
| Since last report | \$ 145.53 | |
| Disbursements: Paid out during quarter | \$ 150.00 | |
| Mar. 31. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 434.56 | |
| April 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 584.56 | \$ 584.56 |
| May 11. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 434.56 | \$ 434.56 |
| UNAPPORTIONED ROAD. | | |
| Receipts: Jan. 1. Amt. overpaid | \$ 310.99 | |
| Since last report | \$ 433.90 | |
| Disbursements: Paid out during quarter | \$ 558.25 | |
| Mar. 31. Amt. overpaid | \$ 435.34 | |
| April 1. Amt. overpaid | \$ 869.24 | \$ 869.24 |
| May 11. Amt. overpaid | \$ 435.34 | \$ 288.97 |

| SPECIAL ROAD FUND | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Receipts: Jan. 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 547.94 | |
| Since last report | \$ 16430.62 | |
| Disbursements: Transfers to Road Fds. | \$ 12488.21 | |
| Mar. 31. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 4190.05 | |
| April 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 16978.26 | \$ 16978.26 |
| May 11. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 4490.05 | \$ 2254.06 |
| SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND | | |
| Receipts: Jan. 1. Bal. in Treas. | None | |
| Since last report | \$ 5264.38 | |
| Disbursements: Transfers to Rd. Fds. | \$ 5264.38 | |
| April 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 5264.38 | \$ 5264.38 |
| May 11. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 5264.38 | |
| BRIDGE FUND | | |
| Receipts: Jan. 1. Bal. | \$ 32.10 | |
| Since last report | \$ 117.90 | |
| Disbursements: Paid out during quarter | \$ 117.90 | |
| Mar. 31. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 32.10 | |
| April 1. Bal. | \$ 150.00 | \$ 150.00 |
| May 11. Bal. | \$ 32.10 | \$ 32.10 |
| SPECIAL FUND | | |
| Receipts: Jan. 1. Bal. in Treas. | None | |
| Since last report | \$ 52250.44 | |
| Disbursements: Transf. to other Fds. | \$ 51261.51 | |
| Mar. 31. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 985.93 | |
| April 1. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 52250.44 | \$ 52250.44 |
| May 11. Bal. in Treas. | \$ 985.93 | \$ 2408.99 |
| RECAPITULATION | | |
| May 11, '35. Soil Erosion | Balance | Overpaid |
| Sp. Rd. Dist. No. 4 Sinking | \$ 745.18 | |
| Pr. No. 1. Road Fund | \$ 14373.21 | |
| Pr. No. 2 Road Fund | \$ 1355.99 | |
| Pr. No. 3 Road Fund | \$ 6048.90 | |
| Pr. No. 4 Road Fund | \$ 11183.34 | |
| General Fund | \$ 3057.35 | |
| Jury Fund | \$ 1264.47 | |
| Courthouse & Jail Fund | \$ 770.80 | |
| Gen. Bond. Sinking | \$ 10862.11 | |
| Bond No. 2 Sinking | \$ 1256.08 | |
| Bond No. 4 Sinking | \$ 5299.62 | |
| Tick Erad. Fund | \$ 3451.47 | |
| Hosp. & Imp. Fund | \$ 219.14 | |
| Agriculture Fund | \$ 434.56 | |
| Unapportioned Road | \$ 288.97 | |
| Special Road Fd. | \$ 2254.06 | |
| Bridge Fund | \$ 32.10 | |
| Special Fund | \$ 2408.99 | |
| Cash on hand | \$ 78031.72 | |
| | \$ 79141.49 | \$ 79141.49 |
| ASSETS: | | |
| Due and invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund: | | |
| 18 Bridge Bonds | \$ 9000.00 | |
| 8 Devine School House Bonds | \$ 4000.00 | |
| 2 Dimmit Co. Road Bonds | \$ 2000.00 | |
| 3 Plano City Water Works Bonds | \$ 1500.00 | |
| 3 Medina County Road Warrants, Series "G" | \$ 3000.00 | |
| 3 City of Dilley Bonds | \$ 3000.00 | |
| 1 Medina County Road Dist. 2 Bonds | \$ 500.00 | |
| 6 Medina County Tick Erad. Warrants | \$ 3000.00 | |
| 5 Medina County Special Rd. Refunding Bonds | \$ 5000.00 | |
| Cash | \$ 216.53 | |
| | \$ 31216.53 | |
| MEDINA COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS | | |
| 495 Medina Co. Spec. Road Bonds | \$1000.00 | \$495,000.00 |
| 27 Rd. Dist. No. 2 | \$1000.00 | \$ 27,000.00 |
| 40 Rd. Dist. No. 4 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 20,000.00 |
| 40 Sp. Rd. Dist. No. 4 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 20,000.00 |
| 51 Road Refd. Series, 1935 Bonds | \$ 500.00 | \$ 25,500.00 |
| 18 Bridge Bonds | \$ 500.00 | \$ 9,000.00 |
| 29 Gen. Funding Bds. | \$1000.00 | \$ 29,000.00 |
| 5 Refd. Warrants, Series "G", Pr. 1 | \$1000.00 | \$ 5,000.00 |
| 5 Road & Bridge, Pr. 1 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 2,500.00 |
| 2 Const. Warrants, Pr. 1 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| 5 Road Mch. Wnts. Pr. 1 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 2,500.00 |
| 5 Tractor Wnts. Pr. No. 2 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 2,500.00 |
| 1 Road & Bridge Pr. No. 2 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| 2 Road & Bridge, Series "E", Pr. 3 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| 2 Road Warrants, Pr. 4 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| 2 Const. W. Pr. No. 4 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| 1 Road & Bridge Pr. 3 and 4 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| 4 Hosp. & Gen. Imp. Warrants | \$ 500.00 | \$ 1,900.00 |
| TOTAL | | \$644,900.00 |
| County Warrants at par. | | |
| May 11th, 1936. It is ordered by the Court that the Warrants accompanying the reports be cancelled, that the County Treasurer have his proper credits and that this report be entered upon the Minutes of this Court and be published one time. | | |
| Witness our hands officially at Hondo, Texas, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1936. | | |
| R. J. NOONAN, County Judge, | | |
| ALF. A. BADER, Com. Prec. No. 1, | | |
| H. J. BIPPERT, Com. Prec. No. 2, | | |
| O. W. LONARD, Com. Prec. No. 3, | | |
| J. W. ROBERSON, Com. Prec. No. 4, | | |
| Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of May, A. D. 1936. | | |
| (L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN, | | |
| County Clerk, Medina County, Texas. | | |
| SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK. | | |
| Monday, May 18, 1936 | | |
| (Federal-State Market News Service) | | |
| The cattle market at San Antonio Monday opened active with prices steady and in line with last week's close. Supplies were fairly liberal and consisted of 309 cattle and 313 calves for first round trading. Heavy truck shipments arrived during the morning but price levels held steady. | | |
| Good grades of calves sold fairly readily at \$6.00 to \$6.75. Medium grades mostly \$5.00 to \$5.00, with common kinds down to \$4.00 and below. Odd lots of fed steers and mixed yearlings, \$6.00 to \$7.00, with around 700 pound yearlings to \$7.25. Mature grass steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; thin offering down to \$4.50. Fat beef cows, \$4.50 to \$5.00; cutter grades active at \$2.75 to \$3.75. Bulls mostly \$4.75 and down. Stocker and feeder calves and light weight yearlings strong at \$5.00 to \$6.00; few \$6.25 and above. | | |
| Hogs, 42 head. Market active. Early top \$8.25, 25 cents higher than last week to small packers and shippers; closing packer top, \$8.00, or steady with last week's close which was 75 cents to \$1.00 lower than last Monday. Other weights steady with last week's close. Best 140 to 150 pound butchers, \$7.00 to \$7.50; 150 to 170 pounds, \$7.50 to \$7.75; 260 to 300 pounds, \$7.50 to \$8.00; 300 to 350 pounds, \$7.00 to \$7.50. Packing sows mostly \$7.00. | | |
| Sheep, 34 head. Spring lambs sold up to \$7.25; market about steady with last week. Light weight stocker lambs mostly \$5.00 to \$5.50. Shorn aged wethers quotable with last sales at \$2.50 to \$4.25. No goats on offer. | | |
| Receipts shown are from 6 A. M., Saturday, to 6 A. M. Monday. | | |
| CELEBRITIES. | | |
| MARGARET SULLAVAN and HENRY FONDA are cast as two lighthearted celebrities in "THE | | |
| MOON'S OUR HOME", Walter Wanger's new comedy-romance for Paramount, which shows Monday and Tuesday at the Colonial Theatre. | | |
| He drew a circle that shut me out, Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout. But love and I had the wit to win, We drew a circle that took him in. | | |
| —Edwin Markham. | | |

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The New York Beauty is a handsome combination of intricate piecing and harmonious quilting. When made up in two colors, green and red, yellow and brown, or two shades of one color and white for the background, you have a stunning quilt that will add beauty, color and character to your bedroom.

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Send order and coin to Fletcher's Farming, Needleart Department, 609 South Paulina Street, Chicago, Illinois.

BONDS FOR BONUS.

I heard that the soldiers' bonus is to cost a lot of interest by having it go through the banks but could go direct to the soldiers without costing the people of the nation any interest.

We need persons in office who will take care of the people and nation. May Christ help quickly to prevent a serious breakdown in U. S. living, etc.

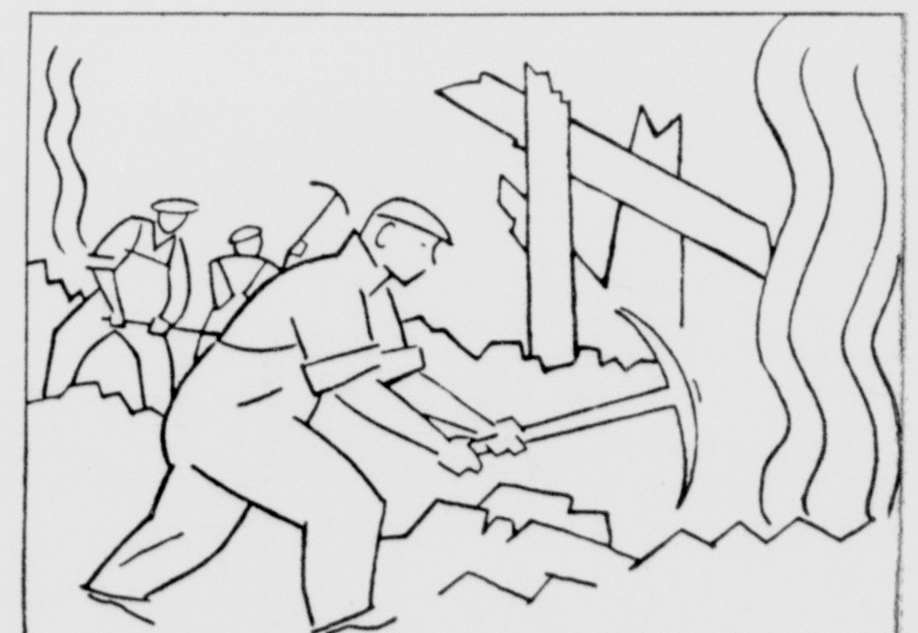
—A. E. G.

THE CHRISTIAN MAN.

Without a doubt the Christian man will run his race the best; The ranks of valor you may scan But he will stand the test! For he is made of concrete stuff, And he will dauntless be, He will endure unto the end Of all eternity!

—EMMA ALLEN BAILEY.

We do job printing.



While embers glowed the reconstruction started

Before the flames had reached the telephone switchboard in the little Arkansas town—before the swirling wall of smoke had driven operators from their posts—plans for rebuilding the fire-doomed office were under way.

At a great warehouse in a distant city, men were loading a new switchboard, new telephone cable, new office equipment, into express cars. Nearer to the spot, cable splicers and workmen skilled in telephone construction were being taken from their jobs and rushed toward the office about to be destroyed by fire.

While embers still glowed in the fire-twisted skeleton of the old office, the work of reconstruction was under way.

One advantage of the Bell System's far-flung organization is this: When disaster flattens the telephone system, men and money and materials are instantly available for the prompt repair of the damage.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

A Bell System operating company served by American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Bell Laboratories, and Western Electric.



If you visit the Texas Centennial, Dallas, June 6 to Nov. 29, you are invited to see the Telephone Exhibit.



If you approve of FARMING'S fight for a free and prosperous agriculture support it with your subscription.

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When the President was pleading for "constructive criticism", instead of getting it from those upon whom he seemed to depend, he found only "yes-men" instead of counselors. Now, when the follies of the new deal are coming home to roost on his doorstep, these same "yessers" are without adequate means of defense to drive them away. It is no answer for the mistakes of the new deal to abuse those who all along challenged its wisdom.

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If the administration would put as much money and energy into helping the mortgage-pressed farmers retain their farms as it is putting into so-called rehabilitation there would be fewer in need of rehabilitation. If interest and taxes are driving good farmers off their own farms how can the man already dispossessed stage a comeback? Or is the whole thing a scheme to peon the farmer to the bondholder who holds the mortgage on the land?

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In the welter of controversial matters that now agitate the public mind and crisscross with lines of cleavage the almost universal dissatisfaction with the New Deal, it behooves sober thinkers to realize that in this division of the opposition lies the strength of the New Dealers. Could the people realize the danger that portends their liberties in the potential possibility of the Supreme Court being packed by subservient appointees who will "not let reasonable doubts as to the constitutionality of measures deter them from holding them so", all other issues would be subordinated and a common cause be made against this danger to our constitutional guarantees.

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While marred by some objectionable features, insofar as it provided for making the government's credit available in the form of national currency for directly assisting distressed farmers who are in danger of being foreclosed on their mortgaged homes, the Frazier-Lemke bill offered about the only direct approach to and relief for the ills of the country yet proposed in all the welter of so-called relief measures tried out by Washington. In defeating the measure, the administration only proves its insincerity in its pretended efforts at relief for the farmers on the one hand and its subserviency to the domination of the bond-buyers on the other. Real relief will never come to the masses until government credit is used for the benefit of those masses instead of being farmed out to a special class that fattens on interest wrung from the unfavored class.

NO LONGER A PLACE FOR "PROTECTIVE" TARIFFS.

In a somewhat lengthy article on "Broad Economic Progress—The Way It Can Be Achieved", Harrold G. Moulton, President of The Brookings Institution of Washington, D. C., points the way out of our present economic dilemma as follows:

"WE MUST REDUCE PRICES AS WE LEARN TO MAKE THINGS MORE CHEAPLY. This is the way we can expand consumption solidly, year after year, which in turn will call forth larger production. IT IS THE WAY FORWARD envisaged in the theory of our profit and loss system. Increased efficiency makes price reductions possible; competition insures that they actually take place.

"Whereas the period of great technological advance between 1870 and 1890 brought notable price reductions, contributing much to raising living standards, there was little reduction of prices in the similar period of 1922-29. Productive efficiency in manufacturing in the latter era as measured by output per worker, increased about 25 per cent. But FORCES OF PRICE MAINTENANCE HAD BECOME SO STRONG THAT RETAIL PRICES IN THE AGGREGATE REMAINED PRACTICALLY STATIONARY.

"Of course, there was competition in many lines, and prices declined accordingly. But this was not true of all producers. ARTIFICIAL DEVICES TO MAINTAIN PRICES DAMMED UP THE STREAM OF PROGRESS. Producers neglected to face the fact that in the long run they could prosper only as the masses could buy an expanding volume of their goods.

"This fact must be faced. WE MUST REMOVE THE OBSTACLES TO PRICE REDUCTIONS WHICH NOW EXIST, WHEREVER THEY ARE. It is the only way that people who live in small towns or on farms, or otherwise do not work for wages, can fully participate in our economic progress. And, unless these do participate, we can have no broad, continued progress.

"The failure of industrial prices to decline is primarily responsible for the movement in recent years to attempt an improvement in the farm situation by artificial methods of re-

stricting production, with a view to restoring "price parity" with industry. However helpful such policies may be temporarily, agriculture and industry combined obviously cannot expect to increase the total production of goods and services for the American people as a whole by restricting output and raising prices. National cooperation in the expansion of output, giving to all the people the largest possible consumption, is the paramount necessity."

In his first paragraph, Mr. Moulton completely answers those who fear TOO MUCH technical skill in production and the weaknesses (whatever they may be) of our "profit and loss" system of doing business.

Obviously in any effort to "remove the obstacles to price reductions", to a more efficient production must be added a more economical distribution.

The first step in this direction must be the removal of all such obstacles as prohibitive tariff obstructions.

Why be afraid of "cheap foreign goods?"

At bottom, all commerce is an exchange of commodities.

Foreigners can not—and will not—dump their goods on us without taking for them an equal value in ours.

The cheaper theirs the higher ours in the process of exchange.

The more goods exchanged the more business, employment and prosperity for all; hence, "the largest possible consumption."

A monetary system that both facilitates and cheapens foreign and domestic exchange and cheapens interest rates at home is another essential step towards cheapening distribution.

To do that we must have a metallic money stabilized in weight and fineness with foreign coins and a domestic currency issued by the government free of the burden of interest payments to bondholders.

And finally there must be relief from the intolerable burden of taxes so that all distributive as well as productive agencies can operate and serve at less cost of operation.

That way and that way alone lies relief, the restoration of confidence and the encouragement of enterprise, industry and thrift—the virtues that

have made this country great and which alone can preserve its economic freedom.

There is no longer a place for protective tariffs in our economic system.

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If popular free government in America ever yields, as it seems to be destined to do, to dictatorship it will not be because Democracy has failed the people but because the people fail Democracy. There can be no liberty beyond the capacity of the people to appreciate and preserve.

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Thrift is a noble virtue for it embraces industry, economy and frugality. But when the blight of excessive taxation makes all effort vain virtue wanes and mendicancy on the one hand and crime on the other thrive. Give the old-fashioned virtues a chance to assert themselves by removing the excessive burdens of too much government.

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The complacency with which people accept as an accomplished fact the claim that the administration has spent too much of the taxpayer's money in relief projects to be in any danger of defeat at the November polls is enough to test a man's faith in the capacity of our people to be self-governing. The priceless heritage of liberty is never safe in the hands of those who have a price.

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With a ten billion dollar increase of the national debt during the last three years, to say nothing of state, county, municipal and other smaller governmental units and private obligations, Jim Farley proclaims, in a political speech broadcast over the country under Senator Copeland's postoffice frank, that "The burden of debt upon all groups has been relieved"! Is this a sample of the New Deal truth that we shall know and knowing shall be free? Or what is a BURDEN in Farley's lexicon?

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It is dangerous business for the farm to risk everything on one crop. Notwithstanding years of admonition, however, this year seems to have gone stronger than ever on this uncertain policy. Where not too late to do so, diversified crops, crops that will assure the farm a sufficient supply and variety of feed for the live stock and vegetables for the family table, should be grown. This, coupled with the production of poultry, pork and dairy products on the farm, is the best insurance against disaster which too often follows failure of some one crop.

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A Federal Farm Census release discloses that the 10,279,460 acres of grain sorghum harvested in 1934 represents an increase of 2,401,638 acres over that of 1929. The figures for 1935, if available, would probably show a still greater increase. Small wonder farmers are complaining that the grain sorghums are a profitless crop, especially in view of the fact that it is utilized for little else save chicken feed or a filler for commercial mixed feeds. If the Federal Department of Agriculture, instead of wasting time chasing brainstorms, would set about finding means of utilizing and popularizing the grain as human food, after the manner of oatmeal from oats, it would be rendering a worthwhile service. Even its use as a base, like barley, for brewing or, like corn and rye, for distilling might help.

ANVIL SPARKS

BLESSED IS HE—

Who has a faith that will not be cast down, for he shall not be overcome!

Who can find a star of hope in the blackest night of despair, for he shall walk unafraid!

Who hath charity in his heart, for he shall find much to forgive!

Who can find his richest recompense in the approval of an enlightened conscience, for all else is dross!

Who never falters in well-doing however small may seem his accomplishments, for there is much to do!

Who learns to wait in patience while he labors with his might, for he wastes his heritage who frets!

Who never doubts the Divine purpose that runs, like a golden thread, through the loom of life, tangle the skein as he may!

SPARKLETS.

It always pays to first count the cost!

†
The thoughtless pay in vain regrets!

†
He reaps the best who sows the wisest!

†
Facing the facts is ever the wisest course!

†
Beware of the motive behind the flattery; he who would deceive will crook!

SAFETY.

Beware
Of Error's steps
When Folly first allures;
'Tis never yielding that safety
Assures!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.



BALLAD OF OLD TEXAS.

Old Texas days; the wagon train,
The grim crew westward goes;
The while within those seas of grass
The redskin peril flows.

Sudden the leader brings up short.
Cold sweat glints on his brow;
"Don't like the looks of things, me
lads,
"We better halt right now."

"Form a cordon! Hustle, men!"
The leader's voice rings clear,
The steady bravery of men
Who sense that danger's near.

Keen eyes have scanned the waving
grass;
"It's Indians, all right,
"Herd the women—look to the guns;
"Get ready for a fight!"

A deadly quiet, that awful calm,
Before a battle starts;
The Indian warriors roll in view,
With murder in their hearts,

War bonnets gleaming in the sun;
War whoops—a deafening noise;
"Steady, men—here they come;
"Just hold your fire, boys."

The men are tense, their faces white;
Each minute hours seems;
The leader shrieks: "Damn 'em—
shoot!"
A rifle bullet screams.

Above the din the leader roars,
Mad triumph in his tones:
"You painted fiends—the wolves
tonight
Shall feast on your vile bones!"

A white man crumples up and dies,
A woman sobs, and then:
"For God's sake, fight!" the leader
roars,
"Ay, ay, sir!" cry the men,

The Indians wither in the blaze,
As hunters slaughter game;
White warriors are those frontiers-
men,
And deadly is their aim!

The Indians fall back in rout,
The white men's guns still roar,
The redskins crumple on their steeds,
And fall, to rise no more.

Thus did the Texas frontiersmen
Raise cities from the mud,
Theirs is a tale of war and strife,
A tale that's writ in blood.

—DON FRANKEL.

—oOo—

LINES TO A FRIEND.

My friend, with dignity
You tread the narrow aisles of strife
and woe;
Facing the griefs that daily test your
faith;
With true sincerity.
Your eyes are fixed upon the heights
above,
Until, some day, your soul
Will rise above the wreckage of the
storm,
Smiling, serene and free.
Across the valley far below
The clouds will drift away.

—N. H. DUNNING.

—oOo—

SUMMER.

I love
Summer and June;
Because the brides decide
To wear roses and blush
With them.

—MICHAEL D'ANDREA.

MY MOTHER.

That dear old silver-haired mother of
mine,
Her life has always been sublime;
The comfort of loved ones always
come first.
May Heaven's blessings 'round her
burst.

Up with the dawn, toiling all the day
long,
Sometimes with weeping—sometimes
with song.
Cooking and mending, tired almost to
death,
Heart breaking with a child's last
breath.

There are others depending, when
another dawn nears,
So quickly she dries up her tears;
Cheering others that in sorrow are
left,
Forgetting that she is bereft.

The Saviour in a mansion bright and
fair,
Waiting for mother over there;
He will reward her with blessings un-
told
Which are more satisfying than gold.

—MRS. DAISY BROOKING.

—oOo—
SEA RUNE.

White birds fly
Now high, now low.
Swirling waves
On a silver beach
Roll in, roll out
With relentless beat
While I search
For the song of the sea!
From leaping foam
And flying spray—
From the piercing cry
Of a swooping gull—
From the sweep and surge
Of a green wave's flow—
The rhymeless rune
Of the sea is made!

—MARY OCTAVIA DAVIS.

—oOo—
AS THYSELF.

"Love thy neighbor as thyself"
May little mean or much
If one to himself is true
He'll treat his friend as such.

But can one depend on him
Who can't depend upon himself
You must first begin on you
"To love thy neighbor as thy-
self".

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

MEMORIES ETCHED IN GOLD.

The years of my sojourn have been
mellowed
By memories of my dear old
country home:
Its wild sweet peace that house of
other days
When at my work I often dream
and roam
About those tidied rooms so precious
now.
Through memory's door my
mother's form I trace
Moving about her daily duties, and
I see the smile that often wreath-
ed her face.

She loved her menial work, finding
joy in
Whitening walls, and rugless
floors, tracked and soiled;
Crimping the gauzy ruffled curtains,
that
Draped the windows where
morning-glories foiled
The fancy of a neighbor's matin
calls.
About her homey tasks she
found some time
To weed and hoe the bright-faced
perfumed flowers . . .
On Sunday harkened to the
church bell's chime.

Now in these troubled and perilous
times
I find my parent's God sustain-
ing me:
Freighted with like sorrows, I need
His strength
To rest and bear the things that
are to be.

Among cherished things from
memory's pages
Such pictures from those by-
gone years unfold . . .
That quaint old-fashioned humble
home has framed
For me, salubrious Memories
Etched In Gold.

—MARY RUTAN BYERLY.

—oOo—
FRECKLES.

I like the boy with freckles who
Is always jolly through and through.

Red hair, blue eyes, a happy face,
A cheery smile and shy grimace.

I know I'll never meet his peer
In any king, grim, stern, austere.

God bless the boy who's called "Red-
top",
And may his laughter never stop.

—EDNA VAUGHAN BLACK.

SCHARNHORST.

December 8th, the year '14,
And off the Falklands lay
A cruiser, sinking in the green
Waves' misty, scattered spray.

High, in a fluttered silhouette,
The battle-ensign flew.
"We strike no colors; no, not yet,"
The captain swore anew.

Yet even then a shudder gripped
The pierced and splintered hold;
And deeper down the vessel slipped,
And higher the ocean rolled.

The water, spouting overside
Touched those who lived—and who
had died—
Together on the deck.

And somber eyes looked out afar,
Where dim horizons reach:
Looked high on flag and mast and
spar,
Then looked from each to each.

Between a knee and ankle's height
The flooding water stands.
Then, see—men circle and unite,
With joined and clasping hands.

Their voices rise—the final breath
Swelled into music sung,
As they, at foe and waves and death,
Their nation's anthem flung.

The ones re-echo and prolong
The closing gallantry,
Till ship and men and flag and song
Are gathered to the sea.

Beside the Weser and the Rhine,
By stricken fireside,
May sorrow find the anodyne:
That brave men bravely died.

—EDGAR H. RYNIKER.

—oOo—

THE LESSON OF LIFE.

I learn, as the years roll onward,
And leave the past behind,
That much I have counted sorrow,
Only proves that our God is kind.

We must stand in the deepest shadow
To see the clearer light
And often from wrong's own dark-
ness,
Comes the very strength of right.

The flowers must be buried in dark-
ness
Before they can bloom again
And the sweetest and warmest sun-
shine
Comes after the storm and rain.

So peace comes after suffering,
And Love is the reward of pain
And after earth comes Heaven
And out of our loss, the gain.

—MARY BARROW BAUCOM.

—oOo—

THAT OLD PERSIMMON TREE.

How well do I remember that old per-
simmon tree
Some say persimmons pucker (that
didn't trouble me,
For I ate them late and early almost
every day—
From the first that fell in autumn,
until winter came to stay).
The tree grew by a well-worn path,
leading down a hill,
To a spring of purest water, fed by
a tiny rill,
The air was sweet with bird song—as
I feasted joyously—
Oh time! turn back your pages to
that old persimmon tree.

—ELSIE B. MALIN.

GARDEN TALKS

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hize with Mrs. Elizabeth Giles Winn
in the loss of her husband, Dr. F. R.
Winn died May 6, after a brief ill-
ness.

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ight of the advance pages of Mrs.
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A Few Little Smiles

SONG AND DANCE

The weary theatrical agent sat back in his chair. He had given auditions to at least twenty young women who wished to adorn his chorus, and he was tired.

Then came a timid knock on the door, and a rather faded young woman entered.

"Excuse me, sir," she said, "but—"

"All right," he said, resigned. "Sing something."

"But—"

"No voice? Can you dance?"

"No, I blooming well can't," she snapped. "But if you'll stop being funny I'll start scrubbing the floor. That's what I came in for."

DISAPPOINTED



She—You said if I married you, I should want for nothing.

He—With your dad's wealth I never dreamed either of us would.

Going Jimmy One Better

Brown was taking his boy through the zoo.

When they came to the gorilla, the youngster asked, "What is that, daddy?"

"That's one of our ancestors, my boy."

"Gee! I wish I could show that to Jimmy Peabody who's always blowin' about his that came over in the Mayflower."—Boston Transcript.

Quite a Jump

A sailor dropped out of the rigging of a ship of war some fifteen or twenty feet and fell plump on the head of the first lieutenant.

"Stupid!" said the officer, after he had gathered himself up; "where did you come from?"

"Sure, I came from Ireland, sir."

No Pleasant Dream

"Is a retirement that will permit you to read and rest one of the pleasant dreams of your life?"

"It's no pleasant dream," answered Senator Sorghum. "It's a nightmare."

Paying Guest

He—May I have some stationery?

Clerk—(haughtily)—Are you a guest of the house?

He—Heck, no. I'm paying \$20 a day.

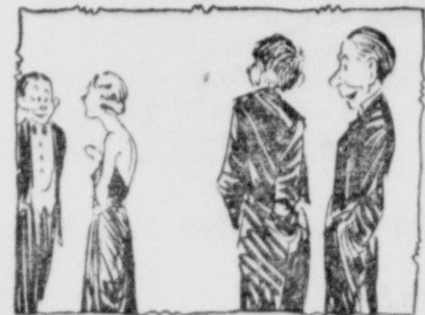
—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

Unhindered Imagination

"I suppose you are well acquainted with the star of your company?"

"Never met him," replied the press agent. "A successful press agent must be an idealist, not a realist."

BEFORE AND AFTER



"That woman has driven her husband nearly insane with her extravagance."

"He was dippy about her before he married her."

Natural Mistake

"What are those queer-looking statues over there?" asked the visiting Englishman.

"Those are not statues," explained the American, "they are workmen busy on one of our government projects."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Difficult Advice

"Can you laugh at misfortune, as philosophers advise?"

"Perhaps I might learn," answered Senator Sorghum. "But why deliberately cultivate a bad sense of humor?"

Reversing a Rule

"A woman always has the last word," remarked the cynical citizen.

"Not in our house," replied Mr. Meekton. "I make it a point to see that Henrietta has the first word so that I can agree as intelligently as possible."

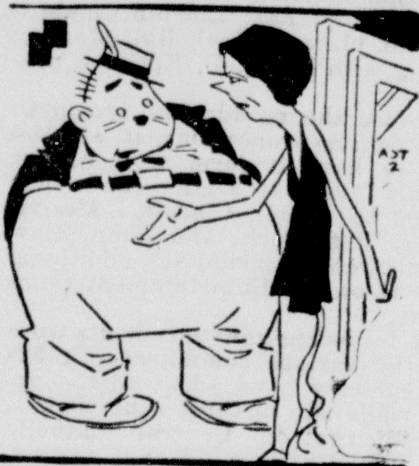
Impactical

"In my opinion," said Farmer Corn-tossel, "that hired man o' mine is a very remarkable invention."

"Why do you call him that?"

"Because so many inventions are things that ought to work and don't."

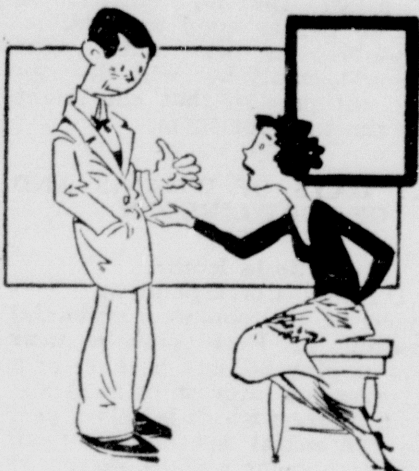
POSSIBLE



Dolly Twinkletoes—The manager told me he was going to star me in the fall.

Billie Brunt—You're sure he didn't say store you?

UP TO DATE



Mrs. Youngbride—You promised to keep me dressed in the very latest if I married you, and I haven't a thing on my back.

Mr. Youngbride—Well, that's the very latest.

BETWEEN THE LINES

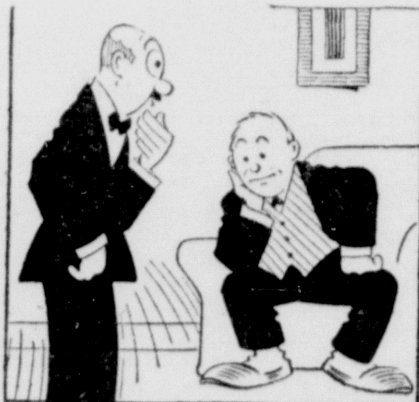


"Mother sends you a thousand kisses and wants a hundred in return."

"A hundred kisses?"

"Don't be absurd, father; a hundred dollars, of course."

WILLING TO WAIT



"Take my advice, old man, and get married."

"No, thank you! It's too risky."

"But if you could find a wife like mine—so gentle, so affectionate, so devoted."

"Well, then I'll wait till she's a widow."

MUST BE A REASON



"Al's wife is pretty, but she has an awful temper."

"Is that why they say she's a raving beauty?"

NO GIFT



"Smythe is going to marry Miss Playne for her money."

"Nothing mercenary in that, he'd be earning every penny she's got."

OR PUT OUT A FIRE



"Why do they always put a pitcher of water and a glass on the table before an orator?"

"That's to give him something to do in case he forgets his piece and has to stop to think."

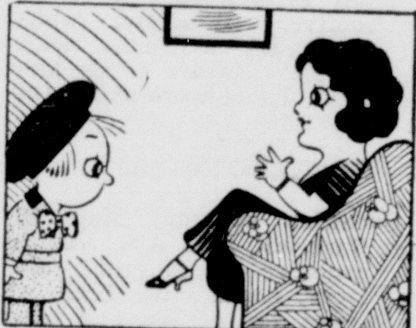
AND THAT'S SOME



"So that is your new mother-in-law! Has she a more even temper than your first had?"

"More even? No; even more!"

NOT EVERY DAY



"Bobby, if you are a nice quiet boy this afternoon I'll give you a cent."

"No, I want a nickel."

"Why you little rascal, you were quite satisfied to be good for a penny yesterday."

"Yes, I know, but that was bargain day."

NOT HIS CLASS



Corn-tossel—You look like a drinking man.

Spare Ribs—Sir, you compliment me.

GIVE HER A CHANCE



She—Men are such stupidly dull creatures. I should simply drop dead if one should say something to me I'd never heard before.

Her Dear Friend—What a stunner for you a proposal would be!

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

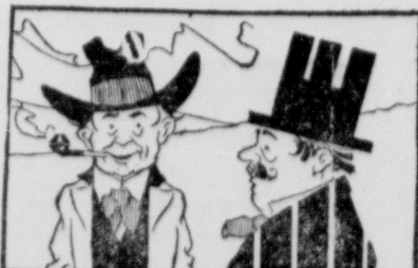


"Dick told me I was the queen of his heart."

"Well?"

"I asked him where the crown of jewels was."

TRY SKY-WRITING



The Professor—Diogenes used a lantern in looking for an honest man.

The Politician—He'd need a search-light these days.

Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

Mike Rones, at the age of twenty, knows what it means to be a man without a country. He can't get a steady job because he can't supply any satisfactory background. He can't get on the relief rolls because he can't show that he is a citizen. He can't be deported because there is no proof that he is a national of any country. So he exists by doing what odd jobs he can find as he drifts from city to city. When things become too involved and hunger too acute, he turns himself over to the police in the hope that they will find some solution for his problems and with the knowledge that they will feed him. He has done that twice. In both instances he was fed. Once he was taken to Ellis Island and thought he was really going somewhere. But the immigration officers didn't know where to send him so they returned him to New York. Recently he surrendered again and was brought into court on a charge of vagrancy. The magistrate suspended sentence with a promise to attempt to find a job for him.

It was at the court hearing that the young man's story became known. He might have been born in Warsaw or Shanghai, he said. Or he might have been born in the United States. His mother never would tell him and naturally, he had no memory of that particular event. He saw his mother last a year ago in Texas. He doesn't know where she is now since they never correspond. His sister once lived in Juarez, Mexico, and he thinks she is now living in Cuba. He doesn't know what became of his father but he does remember traveling with his parents in Japan, China, Poland, Russia, Siberia, Africa, South America, Mexico and the United States. Now he'd like to settle down somewhere and rest after all his wanderings.

Rones came into the United States after a visit with his sister in Juarez. He said he merely walked across the bridge at El Paso. An immigration officer asked him if he was a citizen and he replied, "Sure." That was all the formality of his entry into the country where he is a man without a country.

In this matter of fact, machine age, there is still some sentiment. That was demonstrated recently at Pelham, one of the commuting towns where many who labor in New York by day sleep by night and putter in their gardens over the week-end. For almost 40 years, a trolley car has banged between the New Haven station and Travers Island. The line is two miles in length but so full of bumps, passengers travel just about as much up-and-down as they do here-and-there. For some time, the trolley company has been seeking to substitute shiny new busses for the old car. Recently an election was held on the matter and the busses lost out by a vote of about five to one.

While there was the matter of fare involved—the trolley ride costs a nickel and the proposed charge for the busses was a dime—sentiment can really be held to have been the victor. In the first place, there are Louis Mattes, the skipper of the car, and his relief man, Eddie Glaser, who have been with the line years and years. They know every patron and are always ready to do a favor, even to leaving a call for someone who isn't on hand for his regular trip. Naturally Louis and Eddie have their friends and they turned out to vote. Oh yes, something else. The old car was Fontaine Fox's inspiration for his "The Tonerville trolley that meets all the trains." And that had something to do with it, too. So instead of putting on busses, the company will spend about \$20,000 leveling some of the bumps.

Bus top eavesdropping. "She said she'd call him a skeptic only she never saw him with a scepter whatever that might be."

A gentleman came in with an attractive proposition to make three or four hairs grow where only one grows now. There was a guarantee attached to it and everything. There were also before-and-after photographs which showed deserts gradually going into hair production and ending with a good crop. Unfortunately, however, the salesman leaned over while placing those photos on the desk and thus exposed a plain-top pate. So he had to ring up no sale.

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Horse Does Chores

Buffalo, Mo.—Marval Nunn, Dallas county farmer, has a horse that saves him lots of time. The horse alone takes a can of milk daily to the railway station a mile and a half away and returns with a can of whey.

Barber for 72 Years

Bars Women From Shop
Melrose, Mass.—"No Women Allowed" reads a sign in eighty-four-year-old William T. Kirmes' barber shop.

Kirmes, a barber for 72 years and claimant to the title of the oldest active barber in point of service in Massachusetts, bars women from his shop because "they are only 25 and 50-cent customers." "Each one brings a crowd, monopolizing the shop and driving away better trade."

Divided Skirt and Shorts Combination That Equips the Young Lady for Sports



PATTERN NO. 1875-B

You know yourself that half the enjoyment of any sport is spoiled if you aren't correctly dressed, and really there's no excuse for not being equipped for any active sport when a model such as illustrated is so easy and inexpensive to make.

The divided skirt is suitable for golf, tennis, bicycling, riding and hiking. It assures plenty of room and comfort, buttons on the side and supports the most youthful blouse. Note

Uncle Phil Says:

That's Advancement

As men in a crowd instinctively make room for one who would force his way through it, so mankind makes way for one who rushes toward an object beyond them.

Always practice thrift, no matter how freely you spend. That is, don't waste money.

Nothing is more wearying than the "honest opinion" of a man who "doesn't know."

If diamonds could be found by the bushel, they would still be as beautiful as when they cost \$5,000 apiece.

Beware of Idleness

Many of the wrong things men do are done in idle moments because they can't think of anything else to do.

A man's wife is his best "guide-book on etiquette."

No man can resist telling again and again how he felt when "death stared him in the face."

That's Why

How fortunate is a man whom everybody likes; and he seldom knows why.

Beware that continually scolding about daily irritations be not just another one of them. Be cheerful at least part of the time.

Persons of leisure generally find a rather poor assortment of company. So many worthwhile men are busy.

Admiration is a form of longing for something we need.

This story will interest many Men and Women

NOT long ago I was like some friends I have... low in spirits... run-down... out of sorts... tired easily and looked terrible. I knew I had no serious organic trouble so I reasoned sensibly... as my experience has since proven... that work, worry, colds and whatnot had just worn me down.

The confidence mother has always had in S.S.S. Tonic... which is still her stand-by when she feels run-down... convinced me I ought to try this Treatment... I started a course... the color began to come back to my skin... I felt better... I no longer tired easily and soon I felt that those red-blood-cells were back to so-called fighting strength... it is great to feel strong again and like my old self. © S.S.S. Co.

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the sports pocket, Peter Pan collar, raglan sleeve and dainty feminine bow.

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BILIOUS SPELLS

In bilious spells, one of the first things to do is to take a dose of Black-Draught to relieve the attending constipation.

Mr. T. L. Austin, of McAdenville, N. C., tells of having used Black-Draught for a long time. "There it is a box full on my mantle, now," he writes. "I take it for biliousness. If I did not take it, the dullness and headache would put me out of business. It is the quickest medicine to relieve me."

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"Yes, I have come back to where I feel like myself again."

TALL TALES

As Told to:

FRANK E. HAGAN and
ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Blondy by a Tongue!

W AY back in 1892—said the Old turfman—I owned as beautiful a racing mare as ever was foaled. Her name was Blondy because of her color. My other possession was a farm in the Blue Grass country on which was hung a "plaster" of \$15,000.

Bad luck cut between me and the nigger although Nigger Jim, my train-purser although Nigger-colored body er, would get her cream-colored body in the pink before every race.

We taught Blondy a lot of tricks, between losing races. One was to make a face. Nigger Jim or I would hold an apple or carrot so she had to stretch her neck and put out her tongue for it. And she got so she would do this whenever we told her "make a face."

We entered the mare in a claiming race at Churchill Downs the spring of '92. It was May 15, to be exact. The mortgage on the farm was due May 16. Nigger Jim had Blondy in great form for the 1 1/4 mile race. But the bookies were laying 20 to 1 against our nag. I managed to scare up exactly one thousand berries and placed the whole roll at 20 to 1. It was win the race or lose the farm.

The horses were away evenly but 100 yards from the start Blondy stumbled and lost stride. We groaned but heartened as she winged away, regaining lost ground at every jump. Then a horse cut in front of her. It was Dixie Dude, and she had to be pulled.

Down the back stretch and around the turn they came. Blondy was moving up on the outside. When they hit the stretch she and Dixie Dude were running head and head.

It looked like a certain dead heat but at the last jump or two Nigger Jim, hanging on the rail, yelled "Make a face, Yo' Blondy! Make a face!" Thank God! Blondy heard, straightened her neck, shot out her tongue across the finish line and won the race."

Man-Made Mesas

AFTER Paul Bunyan finished his work logging off the Pacific Northwest he decided he'd become an oil-driller. First thing he did was to go down into New Mexico and begin drilling a well on top of a mountain.

Paul's well was sunk to a depth of 14,000 feet without a sign of oil. Funny thing about that mountain—it was made up of alternate layers of this rock and dry sand.

One night a windstorm came up. And how she did blow! The next morning when Paul woke up he looked out of the window of his shack and such a sight as met his eyes! There was his hole, standing straight up in the air as high as he could see. The wind had blown all the sandy layers away from it but the layers of rock were hanging around it like washers pushed around a drill stem.

Paul was pretty mad about it but he didn't waste any time standing around cussing. He just took a sledge and climbed up to the top of the hole. When he got there, he began pounding the hole down into the ground again. As he did so the layers of rock began to come together and in less than no time they made a mesa.

That sort of thing happened time after time and that's why New Mexico is so full of mesas. They're perpetual monuments to Paul Bunyan's unsuccessful oil-drilling operations there.

The Squalling Squonk

SOME cold, winter night, as you sit before a roaring fire in a hunting lodge or in the bunkhouse of a lumber camp in the North Woods, you're certain to hear outside a long-drawn-out moaning. But if you think it's the wind in the bare branches of the trees, you're mistaken! Your lumberjack friend will tell you it's a squonk, moaning because it has a warty, ill-fitting skin.

That's all a squonk ever does—just goes wandering among the hemlock trees, weeping and sobbing bitterly because its skin doesn't fit. When the thermometer is down to nine degrees above zero, you can follow it by the little globules of ice it leaves behind—the squonk's trail of frozen tears.

Because it is such a shy, nocturnal animal few men have ever seen a squonk. But once a lumberjack, by imitating its cries, ured one into his cabin. The little beast seemed perfectly satisfied until he shut it up in a wicker basket. Then it began to sob and moan.

This went on for hours, then died down. The lumberjack peeked into the basket to see if the squonk had cried itself to sleep. But all he found was salt water and a few bubbles. The squonk had dissolved itself in its own tears. "I mighta known better," said the lumberjack, as he added one of his own tears to the collection, "than to have shut up a squonk in a basket made from branches of the weeping willow tree."

Strange Burial Custom

The Toradjas, a primitive race of Celebes, have strange burial customs. The body remains in the house for two years, until the death rites have been completed, and then it is placed in a tomb, cut in the side of a mountain, the entrance of which is forever guarded by a lifelike effigy. Incidentally, the Toradjas are the only people whose holy men are known to dress in women's clothes.—Collier's Weekly.

Faultlessly Tailored for Spring

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FASHION is in a contradictory mood this season, which makes the game all the more exciting and fascinating. Either you are strictly tailored or you go beguilingly feminine with all sorts of furbelows.

Your wardrobe for spring and summer is made to play this dual role in that you may choose between being that faultlessly and uncompromisingly tailored the masculine members of the smart set will see themselves outlived in the matter of meticulous detail or your costume feminizes to the extreme via gay prints, gay flowers and a lavishness of adorably frivolous accessories that are utterly devastating in their coquetry of color and flutter and chic and charm.

Speaking from the smart tailored viewpoint every fashion-wise American woman is dashing out with joy in her heart to fit herself with a feminine version of the latest in men's swanky topcoats or trim business suits. Always she has envied the slim distinction of well-cut masculine attire, and from experience with riding habits and active sports costumes she knows that mannish styles accent rather than detract from femininity.

Broad shouldered and slender hipped, the two models pictured are man-tailored in the best tradition with a custom-built look that makes them eminently correct. The jacket suit of men's wear wool has arrived at a highspot of perfection which makes instant appeal with best-dressed women. Its lines are in the latest fashion with gracefully sweeping lapels, single-button jacket closing and braid-bound edges and pockets. One of the very smart details in high-style tailoring.

LONG NET CAPE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Multi-color carnations on black silk crepe interpret the new fashion in prints that calls for dark backgrounds with widely spaced single flowers. The shoulder straps of cutout flowers forming a ruche effect are also of style significance. As to the long cape made of dotted net it defines fashion at its smartest, for wherever possible designers are velling both daytime and evening prints with net or tulle. The jewels worn with this stunning gown are superb.

Hold Berets in Place

Jeweled perfume pins are Schiaparelli's new invention to hold velvet berets in place. She trims hairnets with cabochons or rhinestones for evening wear.

Taffeta Pattern Raised

The pattern on black taffeta material is being raised with the aid of rubber to impress the design for dressy wear.

ing this season is the preference given braid-bound edges. The stunning straight-cut skirt closes oh-so-neatly with a concealed slide fastener at the side. The oxford shade of the wool is beautifully adapted to the formality of the jacket, and the skirt may be changed for a pin-stripe matching flannel for the girl who has always had a hankering for a chance to pin a gardenia in her buttonhole and look like the handsomest usher at a fashionable wedding.

The Chesterfield type topcoat shown, of a fine herringbone medium weight woolen, is an ideal choice for wear over any tailored costume. The traditional velvet collar, high lapels and side pockets with flap tops are both chic and mannish. The coat is fitted for a slender-waisted effect, which is further accented by the double-breasted closing.

The varying length of this season's coats makes it important to suit your coat length to your wardrobe. This Chesterfield is cleverly designed in the new style which allows just an inch or two of the skirt to show at the hemline. As here pictured an excellent ensemble idea is carried out as it ties up accessories, skirt and hat as accent to the topcoat.

Because of its fitted lines, this model is easily adapted for both sports and street wear over the new sheer wool tailored frocks as well as over spring suits. The beauty of this season's woolens is that they are related in color so as to be friendly and tuneful to versatile combinations that admit of interchangeable alliances and effects.

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LESS UNIFORMITY SEEN IN NEW HATS

Less uniformity is noticed in the new hats than was previously the case. Besides the general tendencies already in vogue, there are new interpretations of Bretons by Agnes in grosgrain and rayon satin ribbons with handwork on the crown. The crowns of her Abyssinian Negus hats are shaped something like a tiled roof and her Chinese caps are extremely pointed. Talbot shows little Flemish bonnets that are very cute. Among the Catherine de Medici coiffures and Reine Margot bonnets at Marie-Alphonse's are models in crocheted rayon straw with open work, others in balze of slit cellulose film and bright straw of this weave.

New Colors and Materials for Women's Spring Shoes

New colors, contours and materials are making the spring shoe styles as exciting as the costumes they complement. Mannish pumps, strap sandals, ghillies and peasant type shoes with heels of all heights are only a few of the modes that will be represented in fashion's march. Graceful variations of the Cuban, continental and boulevard heel, in both built-up and covered models, will direct new attention to the back view of shoes.

Polka Dots

You can't down polka dots in the spring. Even so great a designer as Mainbocher uses them in a new dinner ensemble. The material is navy crepe de chine dotted with white, the same fabric in red and white marking the underarm seams and making a wide waistband. A finger tip mandarin jacket accompanies the dress.

High-Waist Corsets

Corsets with a definitely higher waistline are being designed in Paris to wear under the directoire evening gowns of the styles shown in recent Paris openings.

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Snow of Different Colors; Various Reasons Are Found

What a sensation there would be if, instead of white snow, we had different colored varieties, such as have fallen at times in Europe and elsewhere.

Black snow once fell in the Alps. Scientists were extremely interested and investigations followed. It was found that the black was caused by a violent eruption of Mount Etna, which had thrown millions of tons of ashes and dust into the upper atmosphere.

Hungary also experienced black snow a few winters ago. Close examination revealed that the color was due to myriads of small insects mixed with the snow. When yellow snow fell on the northwest coast of Japan, ten years ago, scientists became curious, and superstitious people considered it an omen of evil import. It was discovered, however, that clouds of the yellow dust from the Gobi desert had been carried across the sea of Japan in snow clouds.

pieces; material requirements; illustrations of all stitches needed; color suggestions.

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SMILES

Teaching Practice

"I hear you are courting a school ma'am. How are you getting along?" "Well, she marked 14 errors in my last letter."

And a Fiber Trunk

First Small Chap—My daddy has a leg made of hickory.

Second Ditto—That's nothing. My sister has a cedar chest.

Good Location

Smith—Are your fruit trees bothered by pests?

Jones—No, I am not near the main road.

The New Order

Joshaway Crabtree says: "They used to call gold-diggers 'Forty-niners.' Today they are perfect 'Thirty-sixes.'"

Dampened His Spirit

They had quarreled. It was just a lovers' quarrel, but the young man felt hurt. He jumped to his feet.

"This is the end, Mary!" he said through his clenched teeth. "I'm going away!" "Perhaps some day when it is too late you'll be sorry for what you have said. Good-by!" "Where are you going?" she asked coolly.

"Where am I going?" he echoed, "somewhere out into the world where only the strongest survive, where men are men and life is held cheaply!"

He pulled the door open and went out. A second later he was back. "H'm!" he murmured, "it's raining."

He Forgot

The Spectator—I can't understand anyone missing a putt as short as that.

The Golfer—Let me remind you that the hole is only four and a quarter inches across, and there is the whole bloomin' world outside it.—Exchange.

Piling Up

Johnny—I'm glad I won't be living a thousand years from now.

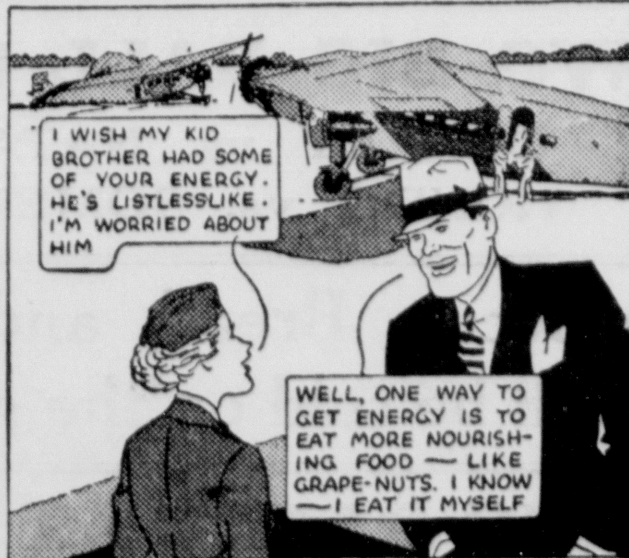
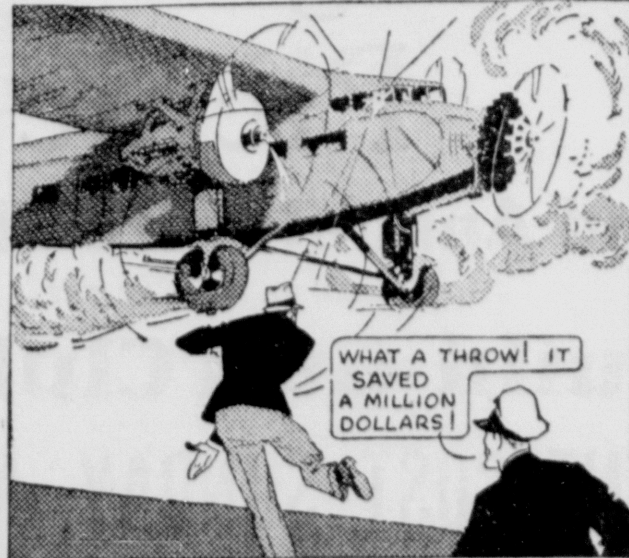
Bobbie—Why? Johnny—Just think of all the history there'll be to study by that time.

THE UNIFORM



Disgusted Boy Doll—Gee, I guess I'll have to become a soldier.

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QUIHI NOTES.

And Abraham reproved Abimelech because of a well of water, which Abimelech's servants had violently taken away. Gen. 21: 25.

The treaty is signed by the two signatories, Abraham and the king, Abimelech. Ordinarily, that's a day of rejoicing, everybody and his wife is telling everybody and his neighbor and the flaring headlines in the papers, plus the carefully worded editorials, stress the salient facts of its importance, and past grievances are forgotten. What a fly in the ointment, what a breach of etiquette on the part of Abraham, what a "faux pas", a false step, in the cordiality of future relations by digging up that old well trouble. Some have it that way. They lack tact. They are lumbering and blundering down their little course avenue of life, no matter on whose toes they step, whose noses they punch with a miscalculated or willful move of the elbow. But they cannot excuse their ill mannerisms by Abraham. This man is not acting unguardedly. He touches upon a vital point in agreements of any kind. None of these will stand up any length of time, unless grave injuries and deep-seated grievances are not merely hushed and brushed over with a whitewash of glittering oratory, but adjusted and removed. A festering sore will not be healed by putting a piece of tape or sticking plaster over it. No bell will have a clear zone, with a hidden crack somewhere. "Give us back our territory, stolen in former conquests, and any fair agreement will be sacred to us," said one of the minor powers at the Hague Tribunal, years ago. It might be a trifle, a simple well, but why wait till an ocean is involved? You can jump over a mole hill, but not over a mountain. The time was unsuitable? He bent the iron while it was hot; looking for an adjustment

while everybody was in good spirits; ready to live and let live on a full settlement peace-basis. Well-timed, indeed. And he did not roughen the servants, the lackeys and flunkies and underlings, but approached the higher-ups, the responsible party, and in a spirit that was ready to see not the mote only, but also the beam, if any should be there.

Lest we forget, the League Sunday comes fast. Here are the assignments: Recitations, the Misses Lucille Boehle, Irene Nietenhoefer; select readings, Lester Saathoff, Lewis Boehle; vocal selections, Mrs. Oscar Haby, Miss Lillian Hartman; instrumental number, Mr. Edwin Grell. The other numbers will take care of themselves. More power to you all.

The parish is invited for the baccalaureate service at the High School auditorium next Sunday at 5 P. M. The work at the High School is an essential part of the educational system in our locality, and its various strides and general progress should be a permanent matter of our interest and invocations, and that service, as we anticipate, will stress the religious aspect and importance in the curriculum and the future of the graduates. All good and perfect gifts must still come down the old and reliable channel, from on high, and real educational success is one of these gifts. Our parish is well represented in the senior class this year; the more reason for our presence on that day.

Announcements for May the 24th: A German service at New Fountain, 10 A. M. Sunday school and Junior Bible class at 9; English service at 7:45. These services are for the benefit of your soul.

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D'HANIS DOINGS.

(Continued from fifth page.)

list of the names of the original settlers from various sources: Batot, Wipff, Welker, Finger, Ney, Nehr, Biell, Schreiber, Schumacher, Grosenbacher, Kaufmann, Echtle, Karrer, Riedemann, Deckert, Marrell, Ludwig, Nester, Koch, Esser, Rudinger, Zerr. D'Hanis was established under the leadership of Gentilz, who was an artist as well as a surveyor.

The new village was an the western-most fringe of civilization, for there was no settlement between it and the Rio Grande. The consequent danger from Indians, the suffering from hunger, and all other hardships can only be imagined. These are still brought to life in the stories told hereabouts by those who remember the first settlers.

A little protection was furnished by a company of Texas Rangers under Captain Tom Rife, who camped near Rio Seco for a time.

When the Mexican War was over the United States Government established a line of 19 military posts along the Texas frontier as a protection against the red men. These posts extended from Fort Duncan on the Rio Grande, to Fort Inge (near the present town of Uvalde), to Fort Lincoln near D'Hanis, to Fort Marvin Scott at Fredericksburg, and so on to Fort Worth in Tarrant County. This was the imaginary line between the white man and the Indian country in 1849, but by 1853 the frontier had moved westward and some of the forts were abandoned, giving place to Forts Stockton, Mason, McKavett (in Menard County), and several others.

At Fort Lincoln, situated two miles north of D'Hanis on a hill west of Rio Seco, very little remains today to indicate the size and character of what once was there; this fact is regrettable, and is a constant source of disappointment to visitors who are uninformed. However, a few ruins scattered about the hill mark the location of some of the buildings, and a precise enumeration of these has been obtained from the Senate Documents at Washington, so that we may derive an idea of the plan of the fort.

There were in all nine buildings for two companies: three blocks for officers, two blocks for companies, one commissary store, one storehouse for company property, one storehouse for quartermaster's depot, and one hospital. They were built of wood and covered with shingles or paulins, and a part thatched. There were at most 141 officers and men in the fort at one time.

The post was established July 7, 1849, by two companies of the eighth infantry under command of Brevet Major James Longstreet, who later became famous as a Confederate leader in the War Between the States. The fort was named after Captain George Lincoln, who had also been in the eighth infantry, and who had been killed in the Mexican War in the Battle of Buena Vista in 1847.

In one of the companies of this same eighth U. S. infantry was Richard Reily, an Irishman, who had joined the army in New York, and who had fought in Mexico. After Fort Lincoln was abandoned he acquired the property and reared his family in a home that had been the hospital of the fort. Remains of this building, and the stone fence that surrounded it are to the left of the road crossing the hill; south of this ruin stands a part of the west wall of the commissary, where one can still see the remains of a fireplace. Mrs. Regina Reily Davenport of San Antonio has preserved a large key to the old commissary. To the right of the road can be seen the foundations of other buildings. Here, on the highest spot, will be erected the centennial monument of gray granite, five and one-half feet high.

Today the site of Fort Lincoln is owned by Mr. Jack Reily of Hondo, Mr. Louis Rieber, and the August Lutz family.

At Old D'Hanis the most interesting spot is the ruin of St. Dominic's Church which was erected in 1853.

The events related above, as well as others that mark the progress of D'Hanis, will be depicted in the parade that will open the Centennial Celebration on Tuesday morning at 10:30.

ANN REILY TO TAKE PART IN D'HANIS DEDICATION.

Ann, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reily of Hondo, has been selected by the Entertainment Committee of the Fort Lincoln Celebration at D'Hanis to take part in the unveiling of the monument to be dedicated at 3:30 P. M., May 26.

She is a great granddaughter bearing the surname of one of the soldiers who were stationed at Fort Lincoln in 1849, and the choice is therefore very appropriate. This same ancestor, Richard Reily, made his home at the abandoned fort until his death in 1886.

There is no descendant at D'Hanis of the name of Reily, but Mr. Jack Reily of Hondo, Ann's grandfather, is present owner of the old homestead at Fort Lincoln.

CENTENNIAL MONUMENTS FOR D'HANIS.

The State Board of Control which decides on the location of centennial monuments, and with whom Judge Haas of Hondo has been in communication for some time, has assured those in charge of the Fort Lincoln Celebration that markers will be erected at Fort Lincoln and at Old D'Hanis during the current week.

Messrs. A. H. Rothe, F. J. Carle, and Henry Biry made a trip to Austin last Wednesday when they called on Reverend Foik and others who

pass on the authenticity of the inscriptions.

Both monuments are of gray granite 5 1-2 feet high and will bear the Texas seal cast in bronze, as well as a concise but full explanation, and both are valued at \$200.

The committee at Old D'Hanis, with Mr. O. J. Reinhart as chairman, has chosen the St. Dominic's Church property as the place for the town monument.

THE NEW IDEA OF CANCER

The Early Cancer Case is Usually Curable.

Bulletin No. 1
American Society for the Control of Cancer, 1250 Sixth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

THE PREVALENCE OF CANCER.

The latest statistical information collected and published by cities, states and the national government indicates that cancer is today the second most frequent cause of death in the United States. The total number of recorded deaths from cancer in the registration area in 1934 was 134,428. The rate has been increasing for many years.

The most prevalent sites of cancer are the stomach with 21 per cent of the total deaths, the female genital organs with 31 per cent, the breast with 33 per cent, and the skin with 3 per cent of the cancer deaths.

There are no reliable statistics show how many cases occur from deaths. It has been estimated by various authorities that between two and three times the number of cases exist at any place at a given time as there are deaths at that place in the course of a year. On this hypothesis, the number of cases of cancer in the United States is continually about 300,000.

Cancer is much more likely to appear after the age of 35 than before that time, and consequently the death rate is higher in certain age groups than in others. Among all deaths in man between the ages of 45 and 70, one in nine is due to cancer, among all the deaths which occur among women between the ages of 45 and 65, one in five is caused by cancer.

Cancer is really the greatest scourge the world has ever known. The time to cure a cancer is when IT IS BEGINNING.

If you think you have any of the symptoms described in these articles, you should be examined by your doctor or at a hospital at once.

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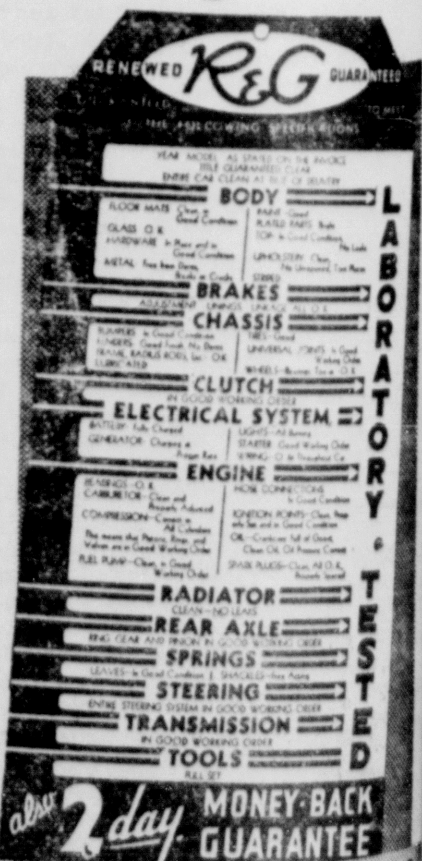
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